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## REDS HOLDING HAINAN BEACHHEADS

### Reinforcements reported to have been landed CONFLICTING REPORTS

Taipei, April 20.

Official Nationalist sources admitted today that the Chinese Communists hold three beachheads on Hainan, and neutral sources here said that another Red force of 5,000 men has landed on the strategic island off the South China coast.

The Communists are reported to be mobilising reinforcements for what appears to be their long-awaited major assault on the Nationalist-held island, second in size only to Taiwan, seat of the Nationalists. Reports from the Red-held mainland said that troops are pouring into Luchow Peninsula, springboard for the attack on Hainan, for transport across the 10-mile wide straits to the island.

Neutral reports said that Red General Lin Piao has succeeded in landing another 5,000 troops on the island. General Lin is believed to be making desperate attempts to get further reinforcements to his embattled spearheads despite the Nationalist aerial and naval blockade.

The reports, which can not be confirmed, said the new landing was made 20 miles West of Hoihow, the island capital, on the Northern coast.

Pro-Nationalist reports today admitted that a second invasion force of some 200 junks has put to sea but claimed that this force was badly mauled by combined naval and air attacks.

The original Red landing forces still hold three beachheads along the Northern coast, according to official Nationalist sources here. One force is holding on at Tannin Inlet, about 15 miles West of Hoihow and 20 miles East of Linkao (Linko). A second is between Tannin and Linkao while the third is dug in on the beach directly North of Linkao. The sources refused to estimate the size of the Red groups.

#### Hoihow claims

Some Nationalist quarters in Taiwan maintain that there is still no evidence that the action is the expected major invasion attempt.

An air force spokesman said the newest Red effort officially could be described as nothing more than another nuisance raid. The situation was not serious.

Reports from Hoihow claimed that the Red beachheads are surrounded and under heavy attack and the Nationalists are in control of the situation both ashore and in the strait.

Associated Press says that the Nationalists and the Reds battled for the fourth day on the Northern coast of Hainan, which both sides have acknowledged as the scene of not simply a raid but a determined invasion.

Nationalist hopes of survival and an eventual comeback against the Reds on China's mainland hinge largely on the outcome of the battle.

#### Some uneasiness

Despatches from Hainan are once again optimistic in tone, but in Taipei itself there are undercurrents of uneasiness as to whether all will go as well as predicted.

#### Peking report

United Press quotes Peking Radio, giving the latest official Chinese Communist report on the invasion of Hainan, as saying today that four Nationalist regiments have been knocked out in the fighting since Monday.

The despatch, datelined "Hainan front, April 20," said: "In the great campaign for Hainan Island, two powerful waves of the People's Fourth Field Army swept almost 50 kilometres across the Hainan Straits and penetrated into the island on the 17th, after forcing landings at 40 to 50 kilometres West of Hoihow, capital of the island."

"The People's Army set off from the tip of the Luchow Peninsula in hundreds of vessels at 7.30 p.m. on the 16th. On their way to Hainan a fierce naval artillery engagement took place at sea with Kuomintang ships. Pointed with their noses directly to the island, the People's Liberation Army vessels, like hundreds of arrows, hit the Hainan coast at Linkao, Popu Bay, on the East of Linkao county seat, Linshih Bay and Shenyanshan, North of Tsingmai county seat."

#### Motorised junks

Yet again, the reports predict a big Nationalist victory unless the Reds are able to land substantial reinforcements, but the time for achieving this is now set at three or four days.

One report was more optimistic than others. It said half of the invading forces, originally estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 men, had been killed in battle and the rest are rapidly disintegrating.

Other reports said the original invading force, half of which is portrayed as having met disaster at sea at the hands of the Nationalist Navy, comprised almost the full strength of the 118th and 120th divisions of General Lin Piao's 34th Army.

The Reds were stated to have used motorised junks with a speed of over 10 knots, which were equipped with guns and fortified by sandbags.

This craft, as the Nationalist naval chief, Admiral Kwai Yung-ching told the Associated Press in an interview last night, are hard to sink. United Press and Associated Press.

#### Another version

Quoting a message from Hoihow, the vernacular "Kao Tao Man Po" said yesterday that about 4,000 Communist troops are still holding out against the Nationalists on Hainan. The rest have been either killed in battle or captured, it said.

The report added that 2,000 of the Communist forces have joined up with an estimated 2,000 armed guerrillas.

The Nationalist air force has been augmented by additional aircraft from Taiwan. Troop reinforcements from Taiwan are on the way to Hainan.

#### Third landing

"In the fighting that followed, the People's Army broke through the line of the Kuomintang defences in North Hainan Island and knocked out the Kuomintang 391st Regiment of the 64th Army, which garrisoned that area. The KMT 392nd Regiment was routed in the area West of Linkao county seat."

"Another People's Liberation Army force routed two KMT regiments occupying Fookshan townlet, 24 miles South West of Hoihow, the next day."

The Radio added that before this landing on Hainan, the Communists had twice sent troops ashore on the island in March. It further claimed that in these operations the Communists captured 2,000 Nationalist troops and much war booty.

The Communist New China News Agency alleged tonight that throughout the last decade Hainan had been the object of "plunder by America, Britain, France, Japan and Chinese bureaucratic capitalists."

It said that a railway had been built round the island to facilitate its exploitation by imperialists and their Chinese lackeys.

Hainan is rich in mineral resources, including iron, gold, lead, zinc and petroleum. United Press and Reuter.

Shipping between Hainan Island and Hong Kong has been curtailed as a result of the Nationalist-Communist struggle for possession of the Nationalist-held island. The Chinese freighter Hudson, which has been plying regularly on the route, has cancelled her sailing. A number of smaller craft have also postponed departure from Hong Kong, pending clarification of the war situation in Hainan. Owners of the Hudson, which flies the Kuomintang flag, have eliminated Hainan Island as a port of call in view of the uncertain conditions there. The vessel arrived here early this week. She was to have left for Hoihow on her usual trip on Wednesday. Foreign-flagged ships, however, have obtained clearance to sail for Hoihow during the week-end. The Edith Moller (British) is due to leave for Hoihow today for Hainan according to schedule. Chinese shipping circles remarked that a Chinese vessel is liable to regulation by either the Nationalists or Communists.

#### TRUMAN DEMANDS:-

### Truth campaign against propaganda from Moscow

Washington, April 20.

President Truman today urged other democratic nations to join the United States in a great campaign of truth against Russia world-wide propaganda.

"We must pool our efforts with those of other free peoples in a sustained, intensified programme to promote the cause of freedom against the propaganda of slavery," the President told a luncheon meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Mr. Truman disclosed that he has directed the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to increase the Government's aerial information programme to avoid the risk that nations may be lost to the cause of freedom. People of too many nations do not know the facts about Communism, he said.

"We must make ourselves heard around the world in a great campaign of truth," the President added.

The President always joins the ASNE during its annual spring meeting here. Up until this year he usually talked with the editors in confidence. Today, however, his remarks at the luncheon were on record, and he spoke from a prepared text.

Advocating factual and unbiased reporting of foreign policy, Mr. Truman said: "Facts about Europe and Asia should not be twisted to conform to one side or other of a political dispute. Twisting facts might change the course of an election at home but it would certainly damage our country's programme abroad."

Mr. Truman deplored the influence of those "other Soviet people of too many countries, particularly those in the United States, who have access only to distorted, distortion and lies systematically used, as a matter of deliberate policy."

He said: "All too often people who are subject to Communist propaganda do not know American citizens or citizens of other free nations as we really are. They do not know us as farmers or as workers. Our way of life is something strange to them."

"Battle for mind" — This presents one of the greatest tasks facing free nations today. That task is nothing less than to meet false propaganda with the truth. Unless we win the battle for the mind, the real story across to people in other countries will be lost by default.

"In recent years, there has been tremendous progress all over the world in education and the exchange of ideas. This progress has stirred men everywhere to new desires and new ambitions. They want greater knowledge, they want better lives and they want to be masters of their own affairs. We have helped and encouraged these people, but the Communists have seized upon their desires and ambitions and are seeking to exploit them for their own selfish purposes."

"In the Far East, for example, millions are restlessly seeking to break away from the conditions of poverty and misery that have surrounded them in the past. The Communists understand this situation very well. They are trying to move in and take advantage of these aspirations. They are making glittering promises about the benefits of Communism. They search directly to the peasant or the villager in these vast areas, and talk to him directly in his own tongue about the things he has learned to desire. They say that they can get these things for him. And too often he hears no voice from our side to dispute them."

"I know how false these Communist promises are. But it is not enough for us to know this. Unless we get the real story across to people in other countries, we will lose the battle for men's minds by default."

"The Communist propaganda machine is a vast and powerful one. It is the world's largest propaganda machine. It is the world's most effective propaganda machine. It is the world's most dangerous propaganda machine."

### Hong Kong curtails shipping to Hainan

### Gen. Gordon may make Macao trip

Should negotiations between the American President Lines and the Portuguese Government reach agreement, the 82 General Gordon will visit Macao on April 29 to disembark and receive Chinese passengers for or from the Interior.

This will mean, according to a report reaching Hong Kong yesterday, that Chinese travellers could visit their motherland regardless of whether they hold British, American or Nationalist papers.

It was further disclosed that the Macao Government will cooperate with the APL in making available launches and landing craft for the handling of passengers and baggage.

However, no advice relative to this development in the trans-Pacific service of the American shipping organisation has reached the local office, it was stated last evening. Earlier at a Press conference, Mr. John Diggs, Vice-President, Passenger Department, APL, said that the company was preparing to extend the tourist service of the APL, remarked that nothing definite has been decided about routing the General Gordon to Macao.

Mr. Diggs has included the Portuguese colony as one of "on the spot" study ports. He will leave the Colony for Singapore after a visit to Macao.

According to Mr. D. C. Downing, Passenger Agent of the Singapore APL Office, the General Gordon would sail at Macao to discharge and embark Chinese passengers for and from the interior of China.

The APL official further stated that Chinese passengers could then visit China regardless of whether they hold Nationalist, British or American passports. Mr. Downing added that Chinese passengers getting off at the Portuguese colony must obtain a Portuguese visa.

The General Gordon is due to reach Hong Kong on May 1.

#### MACASSAR TAKEN

Jakarta, April 20. Federal Indonesian troops have occupied Macassar without a fight, the Indonesian news agency Antara reported today from the capital of East Indonesia.

The Indonesian Government yesterday announced the surrender of rebel troops who seized the South Celebes city two weeks ago. The surrender without bloodshed followed the landing of Federal soldiers about 40 miles South of Macassar.

Antara reported that eight other Federal battalions are mobilising or are on the way to occupy the South Celebes arm, the centre of the East Indonesia State.

East Indonesia had been the strongest of the States sponsored in the islands by the Dutch as a counter to the former Republic of Indonesia. Since the formation of the United States of Indonesia, however, the Central Government has been dominated by former officials of the Republic. Associated Press.

### Rapid spread of London dock strike

London, April 20. The London dock strike spread rapidly today with over 6,000 men idle, threatening a complete paralysis of this great port. Out of 89 vessels in the docks 35—most of them carrying food for Britain's rationed larders—are idle. Twelve more are under-manned. Leaders of the unofficial stoppage, called in protest against a union's expulsion of three dockers who led last summer's London dock strike. In support of the Canadian seamen's dispute, now threaten to bring out dockers in every British port. Reuter. (See Page 7)

### EMPIRE DEFENCE CHANGES?

London, April 20. The Dominions, Colonies and the United States are likely to be asked to take over next year the bulk of the ground defence commitments of Britain outside Europe, Mr. Selby Bradford, writer in the "Daily Mail," said today.

He added that back-stage discussions on these proposals have been conducted for months, and referred to the offer of Australia's Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, two days ago to give serious consideration for any British request for help in Malaya.

The writer said: "At the moment, with one British regular division in Hong Kong, one in Malaya, and the equivalent of two in the Middle East and North Africa, the effective British troops available for Western European defence falls short of two divisions."

"The new proposals now being discussed by the planning committees would result in a two-thirds reduction of British troops in Hong Kong and Malaya, their places being taken by volunteer forces from Australia and New Zealand."

"Written, the Middle East and North Africa would be garrisoned in similar proportions by troops, possibly drawn from South Africa and by native troops from East and West Africa."

"It is hoped that in view of the great importance of South Arabia to the United States, because of their large air base there, America's military forces might also be sent to share in the ground defence."

"Canada is already heavily committed to the defence scheme of the North American continent. But any assurance that she would send a division to Britain or Europe on a future D-Day would enable plans for Western Union defence to be strengthened." Reuter.

#### BUDENZ ACCUSES LATTIMORE

Washington, April 20. Louis Budenz today named Owen Lattimore as a member of a Communist "cell" dedicated to espionage in the United States.

Mr. Budenz told Senate investigators that he was informed of this while he, Budenz, was managing editor of the Communist "Daily Worker," and in connection with his duties with the Communist Party's Political or "Political Committee." United Press.

#### The Weather

At 10.00 GMT (10.00 HKST) — The weather is now settled over South China and continues to move slowly Eastwards. It is associated with a low pressure system over the South China Sea. The anticyclone over North Japan is also moving Eastwards into the Pacific. Today's Forecast: Moderate S.E. or S.W. winds with occasional rain showers. Continuing warm and humid. Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 77.8 deg. F. Minimum 67 deg. F. Humidity 67 per cent. Rainfall 0.0 inch. Total cloud 100 per cent. Wind 10 to 15 mph. Sea 1 to 2 ft. swell. At 10.00 GMT (10.00 HKST) — The weather is now settled over South China and continues to move slowly Eastwards. It is associated with a low pressure system over the South China Sea. The anticyclone over North Japan is also moving Eastwards into the Pacific. Today's Forecast: Moderate S.E. or S.W. winds with occasional rain showers. Continuing warm and humid. Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 77.8 deg. F. Minimum 67 deg. F. Humidity 67 per cent. Rainfall 0.0 inch. Total cloud 100 per cent. Wind 10 to 15 mph. Sea 1 to 2 ft. swell.

### Australian Minister calls for Empire frontier force

Singapore, April 20. The Australian Defence Minister, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, today urged the establishment of a frontier force on Commonwealth lines with a spirit of high adventure, to wipe out "terrorists" in the world.

Mr. Harrison said here that such a force prepared to restore the Empire would meet a great response from adventurous-minded Dominion troops, particularly in Australia and New Zealand. He emphasised that the force should be free of red tape and regulations encompassing the "peace-time" army.

The Defence Minister, who is on his way to London to take up his additional post of President of the Commonwealth War Veterans' Association, urged Britain to make an unequivocal statement in support of the force.

Chinese population against the terrorists. Malaysia's problem is Australia's problem, he declared. "The time has come for an unequivocal statement on Britain's and on Australia's stand on the Malayan problem."

He pointed out that the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. E. G. Menzies, has already given an assurance that Australia is ready to consider British proposals on Malaya.

The 70 per cent Chinese population must be assured of British continuity in Malaya, Mr. Harrison said.

"Compelling assurance of protection must be given to those who support the continuation of British rule."

to 6,000 Communist terrorists are holding at bay between fifty and sixty thousand troops.

"The position in Malaya must not be allowed to continue and develop," he added.

The threat to Australia and Empire interests is serious, and even if martial law is necessary no time should be lost in settling the dispute.

"Too many lives have been lost, along with too much prestige and too great a threat to European interests has been experienced to allow the position to deteriorate."

Mr. Harrison is staying in Singapore with the Governor, Sir Franklin Gimson. Within a few hours of his arrival here by air he drove to Johore Bahru on the Malayan Peninsula for talks with the Commonwealth Secretary for South East Asia, Mr. Winston Macdonald.

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# Stiff sentence meted out to union members

## Reminders

### Today

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club theatre, 7.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Taipei, 11.30 a.m.  
Cheong Services Club, Amateur Night, 7 p.m.  
HK Reform Club, annual meeting, Peninsula Hotel.  
Women's Section, European YMCA, Dress-making for beginners, 10 a.m.

### Coming events

#### TOMORROW

HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club theatre, 9 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

HK Art Club, sketching party to Shatin, members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.20 a.m.  
Toe H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Service Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA, Armchair Group meeting, talk on "Public Relations" by Mr. Gordon Harmon, 6.45 p.m.

## Joyrider in court

On three charges of driving a motorcycle without a licence, driving without the permission of the owner and careless driving, Lou Tong, 28-year-old shop feld, was fined a total of \$550 or three months' imprisonment by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector G. Harris, prosecuting, said that at 10.30 p.m. on April 14, defendant drove motorcycle 202 along Granplan Road and collided with a Water Works Department workman, Yu Wah, who was working in the centre of the road and had a red light placed beside him. Yu Wah was injured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment where he died on April 17.

Inspector Harris, asking the Court to take a serious view of the case, said that the Crown Counsel was consulted whether a manslaughter charge would be preferred against the defendant and that he was told to proceed with the present charges.

Inspector Harris charged that defendant knew nothing about driving a motorcycle and that he was driving it for a joyride at the expense of the owner and at the expense of the man who had died.

Mr. Wicks, in closing defendant \$150 or one month on the first count, \$50 or two weeks on the second count and \$50 or two months on the third count, first and third counts to run consecutively, said that he did take a serious view of the case but that as the defendant was not charged with manslaughter, he felt that he could not take into consideration the fact that a man had died in the accident.

## HAD NO LICENCE

On a charge of importing silver into the Colony without a licence, two shops folks, Wong Wun-chuen and Li Cho, were fined \$50 each by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants, who came from Lap Sap Mei by junk, were coming ashore at Tel O Creek, carrying 147 Chinese silver dollars, and the other \$13 dollars. They explained that they brought the silver here for their employers who have branch stores in Lap Sap Mei.

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Two members of a local rattan worker's guild who attacked and wounded a non-union rattan worker by way of a warning to employers were each given nine years and 18 strokes yesterday.

At the Criminal Sessions, Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, told the prisoners that he was not concerned with what action might have been taken by trade unions in other countries in similar circumstances.

"It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands," Mr. Gould declared. The law, he added, applies whether or not a person is unfairly exercising a trade.

The two prisoners pleaded guilty to unlawfully and maliciously wounding (SI Tak-fong, a former Nationalist Army soldier, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. They were Li Mun, aged 35, and Chau Hing-po, aged 23.

Mr. A. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared on behalf of the two men. Mr. A. Lansdale, Crown Counsel, was for the prosecution.

The accused were members of the Ping Lok Rattan Workers' Guild of 104 Cheungshawan Road, Kowloon. The two attacked the complainant on January 18 with a spike and chopper at Italian Street, Shumshuipo, inflicting severe wounds to his head and stomach. The man, however, survived the ordeal.

### Mitigation plea

SI on his arrival in Hong Kong as a refugee obtained employment in the rattan business, but was not a member of the guild.

In a plea of mitigation, Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that the men's livelihood was threatened by the employment of non-union men. He submitted that this could happen anywhere in the world, where union men find their bread and butter being threatened in this manner.

Consequently, the accused could not be entirely blamed for what they did, counsel continued. He reiterated that similar action would have been taken by union men in any other part of the world in similar circumstances.

Crown Counsel here stated that the two prisoners were unemployed at the time of the assault. It was clear the trade union agreed to warn the employers in question of the acceptance of non-union labour.

### Too frequent

This warning took the shape of an attack by the two accused on the complainant. The latter would have died had he not received immediate medical aid.

Mr. Lansdale went on to say that such attacks were too frequent, especially among the lowly workers here, like coolies, who consider that their membership to a guild resulted in a monopoly to them of a particular type of work.

In closing sentence, the Senior Puisne Judge told the accused he was not concerned with what action might have been taken in other countries by men in similar circumstances.

"It is my duty to enforce the law in Hong Kong, and that law does not permit you to attack another person and take the law into your own hands."

"And that law applies whether or not you consider that person is unfairly exercising your trade. You are, in fact, fortunate that you are not in this Court on a charge of murder," Mr. Gould added.

The weapons concerned were ordered to be confiscated.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Representatives of the Society of St. George will place a wreath at the Cenotaph at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, St. George's Day. Special services will be held the same day at St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The Rev. Mr. W. Haig-Brown will preach the sermon at the Cathedral and the Rev. Mr. John Ogilvie will preach at Kowloon. The President and Committee hope that as many members of the Society and other Englishmen will make an effort to attend.

### GUN IN GIRDLE

A sentence of three years' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ching, aged 32, unemployed, charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

The police told the court that upon information, Lam was stopped by the police at 200, Des Voeux Road, West and searched. A 38 roydver (at that time, empty) was found tucked under his girdle.

The police pressed the Court to take a serious view of the case as it was suspected that the gun was intended for unlawful purposes.

Maria dos Santos, aged 19, described as a Spanish girl, residing at "Bong" 401, Lamson Hotel, was remanded to gaol by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when she pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon by entering in Kowloon Road at 1.45 a.m. yesterday morning.

## Unemployment in Shanghai

Shanghai has 100,000 unemployed workers, said the local independent vernacular "Shing Tao Jih Pao" yesterday.

The newspaper, in a message from Peking, quoted an editorial in the "Peking Workers Daily," said the newspaper urged workers throughout the country to rally to the support of the unemployed Shanghai workers who, including their dependents, totalled 300,000.

It exhorted all workers to follow the example of the workers in the Tientsin Leather Goods Manufactory and the Tientsin China Match Factory who have decided to work on Labour Day and donate the day's wages for the relief of the unemployed.

## The Arab world today

People in Hong Kong and in the Arab countries have one thing in common—a sense of humour.

"As long as we retain that feeling in the coming 25 years, I feel we haven't very much to fear," Mr. C. A. F. Dundas, of the British Council, told the 25 Men's Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday at Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. Dundas was speaking on "The Arab World of Today." Recalling his stay in the Arab countries for the past 25 years, the speaker said that he had seen many changes. He told of developments in the States during that period as he saw them.

The Arab countries are new nations. Mr. Dundas declared that there is no Arab Government older than 50 years. The Government of Egypt is the oldest, he added.

The British Council, Mr. Dundas said, set up its first extensive organisation in the Middle East some 15 years ago. Since then it has been sending special scholars and visitors to the United Kingdom.

Many libraries have been set up. The universities in the Middle East have frequently asked the British Council for professors in various subjects, almost all of which are designed to deal with social and economic problems.

The Arabs are genuinely endeavouring to develop public health and social security. They are anxious to solicit assistance from any people prepared to help.

Aid to the Arab countries is given not only by the British Council, Mr. Dundas said, but also by India, Pakistan, America, France and other European countries.

### PARTY AT KITC

To celebrate the birth of their grandson, Ramesh, Mr. and Mrs. Wadhwan Dalal have invited their friends and the entire local Sikh community to a social and sports gathering on April 30 at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

Mr. F. M. Dundas will be in charge of the sports and will act as the Master of Ceremonies. Toys will be distributed to children and during the afternoon light refreshments will be served.

Competitions planned for the day include a singing competition, races, and musical chairs.

## TRIED TO PASS FORGED NOTES

Sentence of two years and one month of hard labour was imposed on Burma-born Chan Kai-chong, unemployed, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for the possession of 60 forged \$1 Hong Kong banknotes and for breach of a deportation order. A charge of uttering one of the forged notes against defendant was withdrawn.

Inspector S. H. Dowman said that on April 12 defendant went to a cigarette hawk and attempted to use one of the notes. The hawk refused to accept the note and reported to the police. On being searched the forged notes were found hidden in defendant's socks and pockets. Defendant received two years on the first count and one month on the second count, sentences to run consecutively.

Lam Yuet, married woman, of 81 Jaffe Road, third floor, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for the possession of eight forged \$5 Hong Kong banknotes.

Mr. Dowman said that as a result of the above case police went to the woman's address and found the notes under a pillow. Pleading guilty to the charge, the woman asked for leniency, saying that she had twin babies and two other small children to look after and that her husband had left her.

## Pastor cautioned

Pleading guilty through his legal counsel, Mr. A. S. C. Comber, to two summonses of operating an unlicensed school and employing an unregistered teacher, the Reverend Young Chik-nam, 41 Ngau Chi Wan Road, was cautioned by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Miss Chan Wai-chan, summoned for teaching without a licence, was also cautioned.

Mr. Comber said that defendants were guilty of a technical offence and that first defendant is pastor of the Oriental Full Gospel Mission and Orphanage. The 27 pupils in the school were orphans and children of members of the church. No fees had been taken.

Inspector J. Orem said that the Education Department was not pressing the case and that there would be no objection if all necessary requirements of a school had been met. The school was operated on a charitable basis, he said.

## Cross-examination in Soko isle case

Cross-examined by Inspector W. H. Summers at yesterday's continued hearing of the Soko Island case, in which 10 fishermen are charged on 11 counts of criminal intimidation and unlawful possession of arms, Chan Hop-kuen, second defendant, said that he did not own the territorial waters surrounding the Soko Islands.

The other nine defendants charged are Wong Hin-pak, Choi Hop-ye, Leung Kau, Lai Wing-fu, Choi Ting-kai, Tung Kwong, Chung Hong-cheung, Yeung Kan-hei and Suen Pak.

The men were alleged to have threatened several fishermen with firearms in the Soko Islands, South West of Cheung Chau Island, just inside Hong Kong territorial waters, last summer to compel them to sell their catch to one of the defendants and at the price set by him.

The case is being heard by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Referring to the partnership agreement of the Cheung Sing Fat firm in which Chan Hop-kuen was referred to as "being the landlord in the fishing islands, shall assign all the surrounding fishing districts and all necessary places on the islands," Inspector Summers suggested to Chan that he did not own fishing rights over the territorial waters surrounding the islands.

Defendant said that he owned Sui An Chau and Tai An Chau, two of the largest islands in the group.

## Musical recital at Chinese "Y"

A very satisfactory rendition of some Chopin preludes and nocturnes, composed for the piano but re-arranged for the violin, lifted Mr. Victor Orloff's violin recital on Wednesday night from the doldrums and made it enjoyable and successful.

He appeared on a joint programme with Miss Wang Kuk-ying. A full house at the Chinese YMCA, Kowloon, vigorously applauded the two artists for their capable performance—Mr. Orloff for the training and control which he exhibited after the intermission, and Miss Wong for the forceful style of her playing.

Both began nervously, and gradually warmed up to an exquisite finale. There were some unhappy moments when Mr. Orloff's fine Italian violin failed to respond to the tricks of his touches, and on one occasion the rapidity of his movements left the audience bewildered. But that was in the beginning.

When he reached the encore—for which he played Toselli's "Serenade"—he had controlled himself sufficiently to render it beautifully, with power and understanding.

Mr. Orloff began his programme with "Legende" by Wieniawski.

Next was a superb interpretation of a mazurka (the second), by the same composer. He showed a remarkable skill in some very brilliant half-tones and captured the gay mood of the piece by lively improvisation. One or two of his softer moments rang true and pure, and he imparted exquisite beauty to the fragment of andante which occurs in the middle of the mazurka.

### Difficult pieces

Buoyed up by the success of this rendition, Mr. Orloff attempted one of the most difficult pieces ever written for the violin, "The Canary Song." It was not in the programme, but Mr. Orloff asserted the prerogative of virtuoso by putting it in.

His rendition of three well-known compositions by Fritz Kreisler followed.

After the interval, however, Mr. Orloff came into his own. He mastered his mood, and his performance was fine, true to form, rich in texture, and utterly compensated for the unevenness of the first half of the programme.

### Loading violinist

It confirmed his position as one of the leading violinists in Hong Kong. His skill in capturing a beautiful note and keeping it chased within the scale for a few seconds while he veered into a new theme was demonstrably shown in the Nocturne Opus 9 No. 1.

Again, in the Prelude Opus 28 No. 2, he achieved fine mastery over a passage which seasoned pianists often regard as trying.

On the whole, the rendition was successful, despite a feeble beginning. Violinists, who play from the heart, often fail to score when the mood eludes them. Unlike pianists, the slightest deviation from routine, or the awkwardness of the unexpected, has the capacity to rob them of excellence at critical moments. But they remain artists nevertheless.

Miss Wong Kuk-ying was also a little nervous during her performance of the Grieg Sonata No. 7. But she came through with flying colours. The pitiless demands of this composition, its force and vigour—so unlike the sweetness of the usual Grieg were met with a high-toned quality, a fine regard for the depth of the piano, and mature training.

Mr. Orloff and Miss Wong deserve to be complimented for their studious efforts. They deserved the applause and bouquets they received.—A.D.C.

## WATERLOO ROAD REPAIRS

Owing to road repairs, Waterloo Road, between Nathan Road and Tung Tong Street has been temporarily closed to Eastbound traffic only. Vehicles wishing to proceed to Homantin and Kowloon Tong areas should use Pitt or Argyle streets.

### GRAVE CHARGE

A remand of two days was granted by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday in the case of Sing Yat-kwan, a weaver of the Wyler Textile Company on a charge of rape.

The 20-year-old Northern Chinese was alleged to have had carnal knowledge of a minor on a Saturday at the Namshui Typhoon Shelter on April 4.

### DEATH IN SHIP

Captain F. A. Galbraith, skipper of the naval store ship Maxwell Brander, reported on his arrival from Singapore yesterday that one of the crew, whom he identified as Mr. Y. Han-ho, had died.

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## POLICE NOTICE

## ANZAC DAY 1950

In connection with a  
Memorial Service to be held  
at the Cenotaph on Sunday,  
April 23, at 10 a.m. the follow-  
ing Traffic Arrangements are  
notified for general informa-  
tion.

1. Closed Roads: Chater  
Road from Wardley Street to  
Jackson Road will be closed  
to traffic from 09.30 hrs. to  
11.00 hrs. (Approx).

2. Car Parks Closed: From  
8.30 a.m. to conclusion of cere-  
mony the following car parks  
are closed to vehicles and all  
vehicles must be removed  
therefrom.

A. Chater Road from Wardley  
St. to Club Street.

B. Jackson Road from Chater  
Road to Connaught Rd.

C. Connaught Rd. C. from  
Murray Rd. to Wardley  
St.

Traffic will be stopped for  
short periods between Murray  
Parade Ground and the Cenu-  
taph at approx. 09.30 hrs. and  
11.00 hours.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE.

April 18, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

Owing to road repairs,  
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than Road and Tung Fong  
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EASTBOUND traffic only.  
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Argyle Streets.

COMMISSIONER OF  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that  
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Meeting of the Company will  
be held at the Office of Atlas  
Realty, Ltd., Room 604, Edin-  
burgh House, Queen's Road  
Central, Hong Kong, on Wed-  
nesday, the 3rd day of May,  
1950, at 12.00 noon to transact  
the following business:—

- (1) To receive and consider  
the Report of the Direc-  
tors and the Statement of  
Accounts for the period from 22nd De-  
cember, 1948 to 31st  
December, 1949.
- (2) To elect two Directors.
- (3) To appoint Auditors.
- (4) To transact such other  
business as may be pro-  
perly transacted at an  
Ordinary General Meet-  
ing of the Company.

And Notice is also hereby  
given that the Register of  
Members and the Transfer  
Books will be closed from the  
20th day of April, 1950 to the  
3rd day of May, 1950 both days  
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of Directors.

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Hong Kong, April 20, 1950.

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HONG KONG.

## FACULTY OF ARTS

Mr. Edmund Blunden will  
deliver a Lecture on  
“FAUST”

on Friday, April 21, 1950, in  
the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium,  
at 5.30 p.m.

Members of the public are  
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The workings of two home-made but powerful  
“Mauser” pistols found in the possession of  
a New Territories villager were explained in  
detail at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.  
The butts of the guns exhibited in Court were  
fashioned of black wood, and the muzzle of  
metal pipe, and fire-crackers were used as  
the necessary explosive and were ignited with  
a nail as the striking pin.

Mr. G. J. Perkins, Bolice  
Armourer, was testifying in  
one of the cases where three  
clansmen of the Tung Mei  
Chung Village, who had pre-  
viously pleaded not guilty to  
possession of arms and am-  
munition, had reversed their  
pleas yesterday.

The accused, Lau Sze-  
tsuen alias Lau Ah-tor, Lau Wan-  
sai, and Lau Wan-ling. They  
were each given three years' hard  
labour and eight strokes by the  
Acting Police Judge, Mr. Justice  
Scholes.

Mr. V. J. L. Dalton, instructed  
by Mr. J. C. Stewart, appeared  
on their behalf. Mr. A. Hinton,  
Crown Counsel, assisted by De-  
tective-Inspector J. Holden, pro-  
secuted.

Lau Sze-tsuen was charged  
with possession of a revolver and  
six rounds and Lau Wan-ling  
with possession of a revolver and  
six rounds.

Lau Wan-sai's charge was in  
connection with the two home-  
made firearms.

Giving evidence on the two  
pistols, Mr. Perkins, Police Ar-  
mourer, told the Court that the  
butts consisted of black wood cut  
in the appropriate shape. A  
piece of piping formed the muzzle  
of the gun. A nail attached to a  
piece of thick elastic band com-  
prised the firing pin. The pin,  
when released, hit a small amount  
of gunpowder, which detonated  
and set off a major quantity of  
gunpowder in a fire-cracker.  
Pieces of lead acted as bullets  
for the weapons.

## Weapons tested

Mr. Perkins said the pistols,  
which he called had been  
made some time ago, were  
tested and found serviceable,  
and could inflict serious wounds  
to a person.

Mr. Dalton in all the cases  
pleaded in mitigation that there  
were no serious circumstances sur-  
rounding the offence on the part  
of the accused and that they  
were persons of good character.  
As to a chopper and dagger ad-  
ditionally found in Lau Wan-  
sai's possession, counsel said  
these were used by the accused  
in the raton business in which  
he was engaged.

In passing sentence, Mr.  
Scholes in each case said he was  
taking into account the fact that  
there were no aggravating cir-  
cumstances relating to the offences,  
but stressed that, nevertheless,  
the crime of possession itself was  
a serious one.

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T. H. ROWELL,  
Director of Education,  
Hong Kong, April 19, 1950.

## N O T I C E

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Notice is hereby given that  
the forty-first Ordinary  
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Company will be held at the  
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kong Bank Building, on Tues-  
day, the 8th May, 1950, at 11  
a.m. for the purpose of receiv-  
ing the Report and Statement  
of Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1949.

Notice is also given that the  
Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be closed from the  
25th April to 10th May 1950,  
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DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers  
Hong Kong, April 19, 1950.

Malaya  
vital to  
Australia

Canberra, April 20.  
Any suggestion that the de-  
fence of Malaya was a de-  
fence of the interests of finan-  
cial institutions was very re-  
grettable, Mr. Percy C. Spen-  
der, the Minister for External  
Affairs, declared in the House  
of Representatives today.

Mr. Spender, who was answer-  
ing questions, said that Malaya  
is vital to the security of Australia.  
It is clear, he added, that an  
attempt is being made to estab-  
lish a Communist dictatorship over  
the whole population of Malaya,  
and it is obvious that events there  
are a part of a whole pattern of  
the attempt of Imperialist Com-  
munism to get control of South  
East Asia.

Mr. J. S. Rosevear, Labour,  
asked Mr. Spender: “Is there  
anything to distinguish between  
those who led the rebels in  
Malaya and those who led the  
rebels in what was the Dutch East  
Indies, who does one cease to  
be untouchable as far as the  
Minister is concerned, in view of  
the fact that he had already been  
denied by the Communist rebel,  
Dr. Soekarno?”

Mr. Spender said that if Mr.  
Rosevear looked at what had  
taken place, he would realise that  
Dr. Soekarno and those behind  
him are not controlled or directed  
in any sense by Soviet Russia.  
What is taking place in Malaya  
is not the action of nationalists  
but of a body of men directed  
from Moscow, and whose purpose  
it is to destroy the existing system  
of Government, with a view to  
establishing the Communist  
system.—Reuter.

## GRAZIANI TRIAL

Rome, April 20.  
The public prosecutor today  
demanded 24 years imprisonment  
for Marshal Rodolfo Graziani,  
Mussolini's former military chief,  
for collaboration with the Ger-  
mans, but observers believe that  
even if sentenced, he will be  
released almost immediately.  
The prosecutor asked that he  
should benefit from the amnesties,  
citing 17 years from the  
total. He has already been in  
prison for four years, and the  
court is also empowered to take  
into consideration his record for  
valour.  
He would be stripped of his  
military rank.—Reuter.

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good players, Charles H. Goren's  
recommendations advise making  
the standard types of first re-  
plies, using 2-No Trumps as the  
negative call to deny certain  
specified, minimum amounts of  
general strength. Any other re-  
sponse, approached by this yard-  
stick, guarantees a much more  
definite total amount than is  
shown by most other methods.

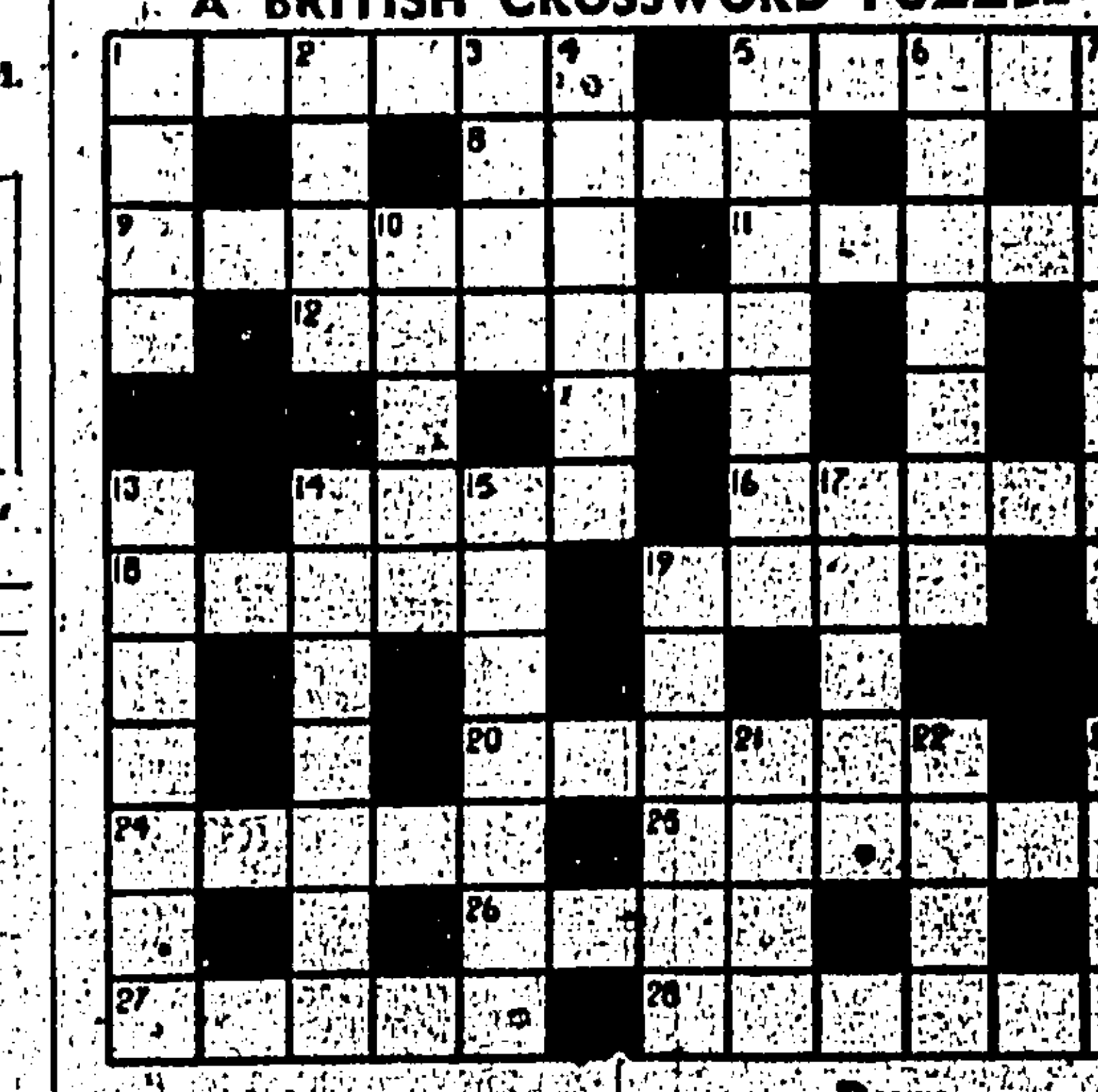
S Q J 10 8 4  
H 9 7 2  
D 8 3  
C A 8 6  
S 8 3 2  
H 8 3  
D 9 5 4 2  
C K Q J 7

Following the first natural re-  
sponse to a two-bid in a suit, Mr.  
Goren recommends that as soon  
as the trump suit has been es-  
tablished by the bidding, the re-  
sponse shows each ace and  
king separately until the correct  
final contract is apparent, where-  
upon it is bid.

A natural first response may  
consist of a raise—preferred  
when adequate trump support is  
held—or a simple takeout in  
another suit, or a bid of 3-No  
Trump, when enough total  
strength is held, lacking which  
strength the response must be  
2-No Trumps. The minimum for  
any affirmative response is 7  
points when the hand contains

one quick defensive trick such as  
an ace, a king-queen or two  
kings, or eight points if the hand  
contains only one-half such trick.  
With the hand shown above,  
an opening of 2-Hearts is unques-  
tionably justified. North, having  
at least one quick defensive trick,  
also having the requisite 7 count,  
makes a positive response of 2-  
Spades to show a five-card suit  
headed by at least the Q-J. South  
should then rebid 3-Hearts, indi-  
cating that the suit is self-sus-  
taining and may be considered  
fixed as the trump suit.  
That establishing of the trump  
suit then calls for control-show-  
ing if it appears advisable. North  
should show the club A by bid-  
ding 4-Clubs.  
South now knows all that he  
cares about. He can count 13  
tricks, with six in hearts,  
five in spades and two minor aces.  
So he can with fullest confidence  
bid either 7-Hearts or 7-No  
Trump, depending upon which  
contract he would prefer. The  
No Trump contract is slightly  
safer, as in that there is no dan-  
ger of a first-round defensive ruff  
that might conceivably defeat a  
trump contract. The heart grand  
slam, however, would produce a  
somewhat larger score because of  
the honours, in a rubber game or  
total point contract match,  
whereas in a match-point game  
where honours are not counted  
it is a better result.  
Naturally, if a pair likes to use  
a convention similar to the  
Blackwood or the older Culbert-  
son, as a prop to his slam bid-  
ding, that would not prevent us-  
ing the count method to measure  
first responses.  
TOMORROW—Raising a Two  
Bid.

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
1 Apathy.  
2 Massage.  
3 Lode.  
4 Diminished.  
5 Leaves out.  
6 Not devout.  
7 Business.  
8 Establish-  
ment.  
9 Merits.  
10 Escape art-  
fully.  
11 Tool.  
12 Significance.  
13 Arrow.  
14 Disinclined.  
15 Clever.  
16 Faithful.  
17 Pries.  
Down  
1 Unbend.  
2 Study.  
3 Acan end.  
4 Compelete.  
5 Tangled.  
6 Gourmet.  
7 Scorn.  
8 Sky.  
9 Examina-  
tion.  
10 Mental  
image.  
11 Narration.  
12 Colour.  
13 Dimays.  
14 Cooker.  
15 Group of  
trees.  
16 Litter.

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS—1. Rolls. 2. Editor. 3. Litter. 4. Slips. 5. Dice. 6. Tassel. 7. Senses. 8. Precious. 9. Limpet. 10. Brains. 11. Senses. 12. Pairs. 13. Nuptials. 14. Senses. 15. Senses. 16. Senses. 17. Senses. 18. Senses. 19. Senses. 20. Senses. 21. Senses. 22. Senses. 23. Senses. 24. Senses. 25. Senses. 26. Senses. 27. Senses. 28. Senses. 29. Senses. 30. Senses. 31. Senses. 32. Senses. 33. Senses. 34. Senses. 35. Senses. 36. Senses. 37. Senses. 38. Senses. 39. Senses. 40. Senses. 41. Senses. 42. Senses. 43. Senses. 44. Senses. 45. Senses. 46. Senses. 47. Senses. 48. Senses. 49. Senses. 50. Senses. 51. Senses. 52. Senses. 53. Senses. 54. Senses. 55. Senses. 56. Senses. 57. Senses. 58. Senses. 59. Senses. 60. Senses. 61. Senses. 62. Senses. 63. Senses. 64. Senses. 65. Senses. 66. Senses. 67. Senses. 68. Senses. 69. Senses. 70. Senses. 71. Senses. 72. Senses. 73. Senses. 74. Senses. 75. Senses. 76. Senses. 77. Senses. 78. Senses. 79. Senses. 80. Senses. 81. Senses. 82. Senses. 83. Senses. 84. Senses. 85. Senses. 86. Senses. 87. Senses. 88. Senses. 89. Senses. 90. Senses. 91. Senses. 92. Senses. 93. Senses. 94. Senses. 95. Senses. 96. Senses. 97. Senses. 98. Senses. 99. Senses. 100. Senses.



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# CINEMA WORLD

## Musical due at the Queen's soon

Rating: \* \* \*

"That Midnight Kiss", opening at the Queen's Theatre shortly, introduces a new young man named Mario Lanza, whose voice is one of the most remarkable heard in a long time.

He stars opposite Kathryn Grayson in a romantic fairy-tale about a truck-driver who crashes into opera with a minimum of effort.

Included in the cast are such names as Ethel Barrymore and Jose Iturbi.

The story is filmed to a background of glorious colour and lavish settings, and many operatic arias are sung without interruption. Miss Kathryn Grayson does four familiar pieces, and Mario Lanza joins her in the finale which for sheer theatrical spectacle has seldom been equalled.

The director of "That Midnight Kiss" has apparently worked on the idea that plot is unimportant. The story is pointless and one guesses the end from the start. However, it does provide many opportunities for grand singing, and there is plenty of it.

Miss Barrymore appears in regal costumes, and imparts an air of distinction to her role. Mr. Iturbi is joined by his sister Amparo in a classic scene featuring the two world-famed pianists. Comedy is provided by J. Carol Nash and Keenan Wynn, whose scenes—helping a temperamental opera star to break furniture—provoke laughter.

This picture exploits the voices of Miss Grayson and Mr. Lanza in a remarkable way. It does not attempt to do much else, and succeeds in satisfying because for once great moments in opera are not spoiled by the transference of the camera to other scenes.



JOHN WAYNE AND JOANNE DRU  
Pretty colours.

## John Wayne stars in Ford picture

Rating: \* \*

John Wayne, who is rapidly becoming America's No. 1 box office attraction, doesn't disappoint his fans in "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon", present film fare at the King's Theatre.

The fine, forceful hand of Director John Ford who made "Stagecoach" is apparent in this latest Western, despite a perfunctory and a bit overdone sentimental story line.

Grand outdoor scenes in lovely Technicolor plus Wayne's down-to-earth performance make the picture very good entertainment.

The major business at hand in the film is a rousing tribute to an undisciplined outpost of the United States Cavalry, caught in the storm centre of the great Indian uprising that followed Custer's last stand at Little Big Horn.

As he has done to perfection before, Mr. Ford turns his Technicolor camera on superb pictorial arrangements of men and horses. Such familiar Ford actors as Wayne, Victor McLaglen, Harry Carey, Jr., John Agar and Ben Johnson are fine sitting in the saddle or attending to such masculine matters as barroom brawls.

The picture's sentiment, personified by pert Joanne Dru, is irrelevant, although necessary to justify the title.

## British action film coming to Roxy

Rating: \* \* \*

A British action picture that could give its American counterpart a good run for its money is coming to the Roxy Theatre on Sunday. It is "Diamond City," an Eagle-Lion production starring David Farrar and Diana Dors.

"Diamond City" possesses a plausible and strong plot and produces some excellent acting on the part of Mr. Farrar.

The scene is Hopetown, South Africa, in the 1870's, and thousands of diggers search vainly for new diamond finds. Among them are Stafford Parker (David Farrar), agent to native chief Jan Bloem, and Muller (Naill MacGinnis), an unscrupulous rum trader.

Two years pass before a new diamond discovery is made, and the news spreads like wild-fire through the Hopetown community. Parker is the first to hear it, and, well ahead of his rival, Muller, obtains a sole concession of the field, from Bloem. In the local bar, which is run by Ma Bracken (Phyllis Monkman) and her daughter Dora (Diana Dors), there are wild celebrations.

The whole settlement moves en bloc to Klipdrift; Ma's bar gives place to Parker's Hotel. Parker himself sets up an office with David (Andrew Crawford), a prospector friend. Two new members of the community are the evangelist Hart (Mervyn Johns) and his daughter Mary (Honor Blackman), to whom Parker finds himself strongly attracted. This does not escape Dora's jealous eyes.

Parker strongly suspects that Muller is buying diamonds from the natives; he founds a Diggers' Protective Association, and attempts to impose a rough justice upon the townspeople. Muller opposes him, and starts an uproar during a Court House session. In the midst of the fierce fight which follows, Hart and Mary appear on the scene; then Dora and the Can-Can girls from the hotel attempt to create a diversion. The result is utter chaos.

In an effort to stabilise matters the Diggers' committee forms a Republic with Parker as Pres-

## 'Oscar' winner to be screened next week

"All The King's Men," triple 1949 Academy Award picture, will have its Gala Premiere at the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday evening, with the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham, attending.

Named the best picture of the year, "All The King's Men" also brought laurels to Broderick Crawford and Miss Mercedes McCambridge, who won the Oscars for the best actor and best supporting actress performances, respectively.

Others in the film are John Ireland, John Derek, Joanne Dru and Shepperd Strudwick.

"All The King's Men" will open to the public next Friday.

Meanwhile, Muller has persuaded Bloem to transfer the land concessions to him—but Parker refuses to recognise his authority and prepares to fight. Muller and his supporters plan a great attack, but Parker strikes first.

The battle is fierce and blood-thirsty, and Muller's men are finally routed.

News comes through that an arbitration committee has awarded the diamond fields to Britain, and the Union Jack is hoisted to supplant the shortlived republic flag.



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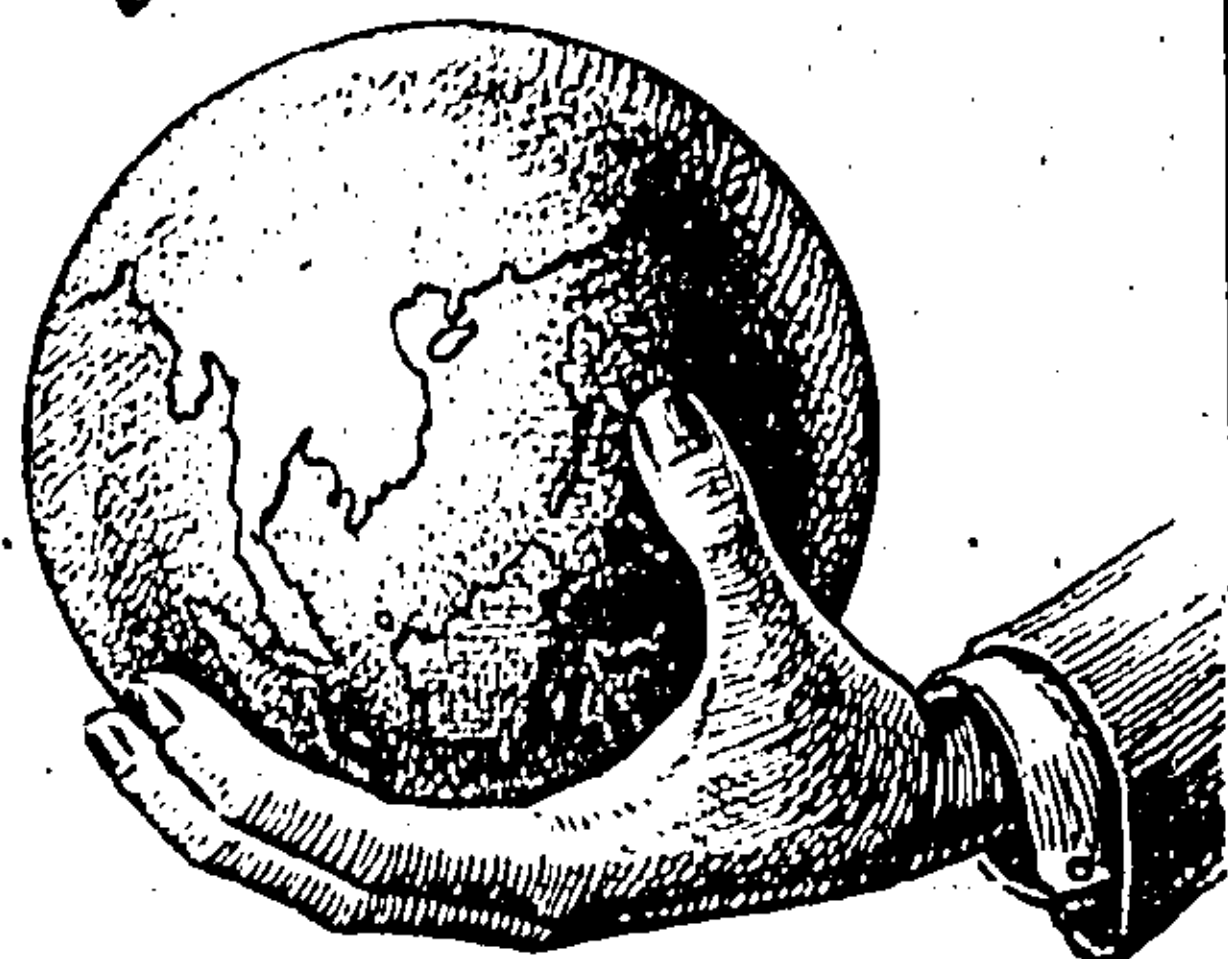
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thanks and appreciation to  
all relatives and friends for  
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dolence, attendance at the  
funeral and floral tributes on  
the occasion of their sad  
bereavement.

### CRIPPS SAYS NO

The core of the Budget  
speech by the Chancellor of  
the Exchequer on Tuesday  
was given in a single charac-  
teristic sentence. All the at-  
tractive suggestions put for-  
ward for remission of taxes,  
said Sir Stafford Cripps, must  
be firmly set to one side. He  
did mark down income-tax  
rates for the lower groups by  
sixpence and a shilling. This  
in effect means lower taxes  
for men who work overtime,  
and is therefore an incentive  
to more production rather  
than an actual relief.

For the rest, it is the mix-  
ture as before, with an in-  
crease here and there in the  
less palatable ingredients. In-  
dustrialists presented with fat  
"cumshaw" cheques are to  
deliver half the amounts to  
the State in a retroactive  
measure. The tax on petrol  
goes up, but the ration goes  
up with it. Food subsidies are  
to stay as they are, so the onus  
of breaking the "wage freeze"  
will remain with the rebels  
who have been trying to kick  
over the traces. More houses  
are to be built as a result of  
the restoration of the building  
cuts made during the econo-  
my wave. That is about the  
only concession made to the  
electorate, in what was ex-  
pected to be, but is not, an  
"electioneering" Budget.

It is impossible to begrudge  
the Chancellor the admiration  
he deserves for his cold, un-  
compromising courage. Once  
more he has refused to play  
politics and has shown those  
Spartan qualities of severe  
rectitude which have taken  
him to the fore, and done so  
much to maintain and inspire  
the same qualities among the  
hard-pressed British taxpayer.  
The battle of recovery is as  
stern in its way as any of the  
wars the nation has fought,  
and even more fateful in its  
consequences.

The reward is on its way.  
Britain at the moment is in  
overall balance, and probably  
has an overall surplus. With  
the rest of the world. Deval-  
uation, said the Chancellor,  
has gone better than expec-  
ted. Exports for the first  
quarter of the year were 10 per  
cent. above those of the first  
quarter of 1949 and are still  
expanding. Receipts from  
visible exports for 1950 may  
reach £2,000 millions—some  
£200 millions more than last  
year. Though imports cost  
more, it is hoped to convert  
an overall trade deficit of £70  
million into an overall surplus  
of about £50 million this  
year. The dollar reserves are  
still low, but higher than a  
year ago, and dollar sales  
now exceed the rate of dollar  
earnings before devaluation.

The extent of recovery is  
summed up in the striking  
statement that one-half of the  
world's international trade  
and commerce is now carried  
on in Sterling. The hard-  
working people of Britain  
and the Government itself  
must be given full marks for

Budapest, Hungary's capi-  
tal, is today one of Europe's  
gayest cities, a little Paris be-  
hind the Iron Curtain.

Gipsy orchestras and jazz bands  
play from smart cafes on the  
banks of the Danube, and in res-  
taurants where food in pre-war  
abundance is served in the  
famous highly-spiced Hungarian  
style.

Attractive Hungarian women,  
in latest urchin cut and newest  
of Paris "looks", throng the wide  
boulevards that are ablaze with  
neon lights and crammed with  
large cars.

Yet Hungary is well behind  
the Iron Curtain, in the heart of  
Russian-controlled Eastern  
Europe.

Since the Hungarian Commu-  
nists seized power three years  
ago they have purposely kept up  
this gay front.

Main reason was for Budapest  
to act as an attractive show  
window for Communism to West-  
ern Europeans, who have found  
it easier to obtain visas to visit  
Hungary than for any other satel-  
lite country.

Then the Reds wished to curry  
favour with the pleasure-loving  
Hungarians while they carried  
out first phases of the Com-  
munist plan for Hungary.

### Honeymoon over

Today the Hungarian honey-  
moon is almost over, and the gay  
country is being rapidly moulded  
into the dull, hard life of a Com-  
munist satellite.

The half-gay, half-sad gipsy  
music barely drowns the growing  
murmur of discontent from nine  
million Hungarians.

This is one of the reasons why  
the Hungarian Communist Gov-  
ernment has now changed its  
former moderate attitude to Bri-  
tain, imprisoning a legitimate  
British businessman, and de-  
manding the reduction of the Bri-  
tish legation which is, the Hun-  
garian Communists allege, a cen-  
tre of espionage.

The Hungarian Communists  
want the West's diplomats to  
leave the country before they  
crack down on the peasants, and  
so that military preparations  
against Yugoslavia may be car-  
ried out in secret.

The Russians in Hungary are  
already reported to be lengthen-  
ing airstrips and installing strate-  
gic highways as well as moving  
ammunition up the Danube.

Russian officers have been in-  
troduced into the Hungarian  
army down to battalion level.  
This military activity is seen  
as being aimed at Marshal Tito's  
Yugoslavia. In the event of an  
attack, forces from Hungary  
would be the spearhead to ad-  
vance across the flat plains to-  
wards Belgrade.

Hungary fell into the lap of the  
Communists, while licking its  
war wounds, without the average  
Hungarian realising it. As mem-  
bers of a coalition government  
in 1947, the Reds soon swallowed  
the other parties, starting with  
the Socialists, and have reigned  
since.

### Biggest asset

Hungary is mostly a great  
rolling plain. Its biggest asset  
is the rich black soil of its far-  
lands. Hungary's red peppers  
(paprika), fine fruits and grapes,  
from which comes the potent  
sweet Tokay wine, are famous  
throughout Europe.

this truly magnificent achieve-  
ment. The pound ster-  
ling is back again as the  
world's chief commercial cur-  
rency, and it is going farther  
yet. Britain can take solid  
pride in what has already  
been achieved, and regard  
with confidence its ability to  
surmount the further trials  
that must come with increas-  
ed competition.

A £4,000 million Budget,  
nevertheless, is a staggering  
sum. There is a ceiling on the  
food subsidies, and the Na-  
tional Health Ministry has  
been told that it must not  
again exceed its Estimates.  
But the country still suffers  
from over-administration, and  
there appears to be no at-  
tempt at all to cut down the  
immense structure of bureau-  
cracy built up during and  
after the war. The Chancellor  
has had to provide for heavy  
demands from the spending  
Departments, and in view of  
the "international" situation  
nothing can be done just now  
to cut down on the armed  
services.

But on the whole, the Bud-  
get speech shows the rising  
health and strength of the na-  
tion, its courage and fortitude,  
its singular sense of respon-  
sibility, and its preparedness,  
in peace as in war, to battle  
through this most trying age  
in that spirit of determination  
and sacrifice which has made  
the British people so great a  
force in history.

# "LITTLE PARIS" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

By David Lee

Before the war all this rich  
earth was in the hands of a few  
fabulously wealthy land-owners;  
one half of the productive soil of  
Hungary was in the hands of  
about 2,000 people.

A post-war land reform pro-  
gramme broke up the large  
estates, and some 700,000 poor,  
landless peasants found them-  
selves overnight owners of small  
farms.

Although most parties support-  
ed the programme, the Com-  
munists took credit for the land  
reform scheme, and won a tem-  
porary popularity with the peas-  
ants.

This move wiped out Hungary's  
rich. Today former land-owners  
work at any odd job they can  
pick up. Also, for their "re-  
education," they must "volun-  
teer" to go out every day for three  
hours selling subscriptions for the  
Hungarian "Daily Worker"  
("Szabad Nep"), which means  
"Free People".

Next, the Communists an-  
nihilated the industrial rich and

middle-class with nationalisation  
of all businesses employing more  
than four people. Small one-man  
businesses found it impossible to  
obtain raw materials or supplies  
to compete with the government  
co-operatives.

At present the ordinary worker  
is not badly off. He earns a good  
wage and gets cheap food and  
clothes from the factory co-  
operatives.

### Food plentiful

Food is plentiful, and reason-  
ably priced for the Hungarian  
worker. But there is a snag; to  
hold a job you need a red card.  
To obtain that you must be a  
member of a Communist organi-  
sation. Without a job a man  
cannot use the co-operatives and  
must buy on the outside market  
where bacon costs seven times as  
much as in the co-operatives, and  
where a piece of soap costs three  
times as much.

Now it is the peasants' turn.

Already they are being forced  
to sell their produce at unecon-  
omic prices to the co-operatives.  
Now the Hungarian Communist  
government plans to take away  
the land they gave to the peas-  
ants, and set up collective farms,  
Russian-style.

With more than half the  
population working on the land,  
Hungary's Stalin, Matyas Rakosi,  
(called by the peasants, "Bur-  
gonya Fetu", potato head") will  
have to take strong measures to  
enforce collectivisation.

He is not unprepared. On  
every street corner, in pairs,  
are seen the brown-uniformed  
security police. Hungarians today  
avoid Budapest's finest street,  
Andrassy Boulevard, for it is now  
the home of the AVD, the Com-  
munist secret police.

Meanwhile the gipsy orchestras  
continue to play for Hungary's  
new aristocracy, the highly-paid  
Communist leaders and their  
fashionably-dressed wives and  
lady-friends, still giving Budapest  
a Western look.

But there is every indication  
that the Hungarian honeymoon  
is almost over.

## They make rain over NY

The pilot will ease his plane  
over a fat cumulus cloud, and  
at the touch of a trigger will  
bombard it with a tiny shower  
of white pellets. A few hours  
later, the parched land below  
will be hissing with rain. That  
is what Mayor O'Dwyer of  
New York hopes, anyway.

For six months now, New York  
has been running neck and neck  
with the possibility of water-  
rationing, a humiliating position  
in the land of plenty, and as  
chief executive of the world's  
biggest dry-dock city in this  
spring of 1950, William O'Dwyer  
has been thirstily seeking relief  
for his loudly complaining charge.

Doctor Irving Langmuir, a  
Nobel Prize-winning scientist has  
long claimed that artificial rain-  
making is the answer to drought,  
and, to the extent of voting some  
£20,000 for six months of ex-  
periment with it, New York's  
civilian authorities have been per-  
suaded by him.

New York's reservoirs hold at  
present about half the water they  
should. A little while ago, they  
were down to one third capacity,  
and a muddy ground at the bot-  
tom of the small reservoirs was  
being played in by small boys.

Two small clouds over New  
Mexico which Doctor Langmuir  
sprinkled with seven pounds  
worth of silver iodide smoke last  
summer, produced in the same  
day enough rain to fill them and  
more—some 320 thousand million  
gallons altogether.

### By

John Jarrett

Doctor Langmuir says his "dry  
ice" should take the credit, but  
official weather bureaus are  
sceptical. The terrible thing about  
trying to prove the value of rain-  
making is that someone can al-  
ways turn round afterwards and  
say: "Well, it looked like rain  
anyway." Science has not yet  
been able to prove the opposite.

### No quibbling

However, New York is worried  
enough not to quibble, and two  
water department engineers and  
a met. expert are setting up field  
headquarters on top of some local  
mountains to watch clouds. If  
and when they spot a likely one  
(on the right sort of day), they  
will "phone orders to a waiting

plane. The plane will "seed" the  
cloud with dry ice and from then  
on we hope, the waterproof and  
the umbrella will come into their  
own on the streets of the sky-  
scraper city.

Exactly how a cloud can be  
made to rain was originally quite  
clear, but so many experiments  
have produced contradictory re-  
sults that no scientist will now  
commit himself to explain how it  
happens.

Basically the procedure still  
depends on the fact that a cloud  
is collection of water vapour  
droplets held in suspension. The  
dry ice seeded in the cloud has  
the effect of freezing those drop-  
lets, and the cloud then releases  
them. On their way downwards—  
if the temperature is right—they  
melt into rain.

With ideal conditions Doctor  
Langmuir says heavy rain can be  
produced anywhere at a cost of  
seven and six for every 40,000  
square miles rained on. Those  
ideal conditions are not easy to  
find. Moreover, few scientists are  
happy at being forced to play  
with clouds before they know all  
they want to know about what  
they are doing.

If the silver smoke is dropped  
or "fired" (yes, the pellets can be  
fired from a Vercy pistol) in the  
wrong part of the cloud, then it  
may even have a preventative  
effect and a cloud that was about  
to rain will not do so. On the  
other hand, if the section of  
cloud that is treated is chemically  
ready to be triggered, then only  
two pellets will be sufficient to  
create a fairly heavy rain.

### Pro and Con

In the few cases where rain-  
making has been completely suc-  
cessful, there have already been  
indications that not everyone is  
going to say thank you. Farmers,  
as always, will be divided; the  
soft fruit growers against, and  
the root crop and vegetable  
growers for. Car-washers will be  
pleased and outdoor sports pro-  
moters furious.

It is obvious, too, that a cloud  
artificially made to disgorge rain  
over one part of the country  
might later on have given that  
rain quite normally to another  
part of the country.

One area could be accused of  
stealing another area's rain, and



Delusions of grandeur.  
"Man goaled for impersonating  
public servant."  
Myrtle thinks he is more in  
need of psychiatric treatment.

Nationalist general says the  
Communists are trying to Chusan  
opportune moment for their next  
invasion.

"Horror films blamed for dental  
trouble."  
Tooth 'em that hath shall 'be  
chillin'.

All is stillwell.  
"Tokyo Boy Sent To U.S. To  
Remove Peanut."  
Easy now, G'mo. This isn't a  
new attempt to oust you from the  
U.N.

It is becoming increasingly  
evident that, in round numbers,  
the people in the Colony who  
don't mind paying taxes total  
600,000.

Blake sentenced for burgling  
an amusement park's takings is  
believed to be a Luna tick.

The bee is such a busy soul;  
He has no time for birth  
control.  
And that is why in times like  
these  
There are so many sons-of-bees.

Agency report from Taipei  
evinces surprise that the  
Nationalists' "smashing victory" in  
Hainan was no longer being  
mentioned. "The silence," says  
the writer, "was ominous."  
I wouldn't say that. It's  
probably just that the KMT feels  
you shouldn't fool all of the  
agencies all of the time.

Pana mania.  
Seems that, after several  
decades, the International Trans-  
port Workers have decided they  
don't like conditions in the world's  
third largest merchant navy.  
Another cold war, with a coffin  
it.

"What makes those red marks  
on your nose?"  
"Glasses."  
"How many?"

"Before" you accept their  
invitation, a friend warned me,  
"I think you ought to know  
they've just had three reels of  
cine films of the baby returned  
from the developers."

According to Euclid, one  
parallel line never touches  
another. Who'd be a parallel  
line?

healing a drought in any par-  
ticular territory might create a  
drought elsewhere. On the inter-  
national "scale" there could—be  
complications. The repercussions  
could be immense, involving  
civil lawsuits and political  
wrangles over "ownership" of  
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## Millions abroad are in the Scots family

By William Power

Late on a summer evening,  
many years ago, four young  
Scots were standing close to-  
gether on the deck of a little  
upriver steamer on the Thames.  
Three were employed in Lon-  
don; I was on a visit.

We had enjoyed our day's  
ramble in the storied pleasures  
around Richmond and Staines,  
but we had forgotten all that, and  
we were not looking about us.  
We were crooning old Scots  
songs to one another, and talking  
as if in a collective dream, about  
Tweddside and the Highlands,  
Claverhouse and the '45.

That kind of thing was and is  
echoed, thousands of times over,  
in all the lands throughout which  
Scotland's exiles are scattered.

Wherever two or three Scots by  
birth or parentage are gathered  
together, they form a Burns Club  
or Caledonian Society, and hold  
the appropriate festivals, with  
all the traditional rites. It is  
said that the actual or possible  
adherents number nearly 20  
millions.

The Scots are the most clan-  
nish of peoples. The word indicates  
the main reason. The clan system  
was once universal in Scotland,  
surviving even under feudalism.  
We all belong to historic clans or  
families, which mean the same  
thing here as the interest of Scots  
abroad in their genealogies. The  
Scots are one great family.

### Welding influence

And there is also the welding  
and inspiring influence, unique in  
the world, of Burns, the most  
up-to-date, most "international"  
of poets.

In the utterances of her exiles  
since Colclough, love of Scotland  
takes on a wistful poignancy. One  
can almost forget James Mhor  
Macgregor's treacheries when one  
reads his dying request for a set  
of pipes with which to console  
himself.

In our literature, the note is  
sounded; in "anonymous" poems  
like the Canadian Boat Song; and  
by exiles like Geddes, Smollett,  
Layden, Pringle, Cunningham,  
Stevenson, Reid, Charles Murray,  
Frederick Niven.

Yearly, in pre-war days, there  
was the visit of members of the  
Caledonian "Clans" of America,  
who did Scotland the honour of  
wearing "national costumes" and  
travelling direct to the Clyde.

Some of what home were in-  
duded to be a little lyrical about  
the Scottish sentiment of Scots  
outside of Scotland. Not many of  
them seemed aware of Scotland's

actual problems and the danger  
of her becoming merely "ane  
auld sang" and a geographical  
expression.

An almost solitary figure was  
Theodore Napier, a well-off Scot-  
tish sheep-farmer in Australia,  
who came home to join the dying  
flame of Scottish patriotism. He  
was duly ridiculed by "sensible"  
folk.

But a few years before the  
war, I sensed a change. A friend  
of mine in South Africa, who had  
been one of that little group on  
the Thames steamer, was reading  
everything he could lay hands on  
about the National Movement in  
Scotland and asking me why the  
Scots people were not taking  
proper charge of their own coun-  
try.

From many other Scots there  
have been communications of a  
similar kind.

### Deeply based

What we at home had failed to  
realise was that the Scottish  
sentiment of the Scots abroad  
was deeply based. But they had  
the affairs of their adopted coun-  
tries to attend to, and they as-  
sumed, perhaps without sufficient  
inquiry, that Scots at home were  
looking after homeland affairs.

There may also have been a  
feeling, in some quarters, that a  
national revival was hopeless, and  
that Scotland was only an ances-  
tral memory and a "country of  
the mind."

There are signs already that  
recent events in Scotland have  
awakened a new hope and an  
up-to-date interest among Scots  
throughout the world. To them  
the national coming alive of Scot-  
land must seem a thrilling mir-  
acle, like that of Galathea in the  
old Greek tale. Scottish occasions  
and celebrations will take on  
topical reality.

The exiles will respond to the  
prophetic invitation in Neil  
Munro's moving poem. They will  
come in their thousands to see  
not a mere cenotaph of nation-  
hood—not merely the ruined  
homes of the vanished races,  
but a live "continuing" Scotland,  
organising itself for a worthy  
national future.

This looks like being a great  
year for Scotland. Eight times  
these "passenger" Scots were  
ready to go home.  
In any case, Scots will give a  
rousing Scottish welcome to their  
kinsfolk from over-the-border  
and overseas, partners with us  
in the rebuilding of the Scots  
national Zion.

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# LIGHTNING STRIKE IN THE PORT OF LONDON

## Protest against expulsion of three union leaders

London, April 19.

Pent-up feelings in London's dockland set off today a lightning strike which threatens to paralyse Britain's biggest port. By tonight nearly 2,000 dockers and stevedores loading and discharging 16 vessels in the biggest docks of the port had stopped work. Mass meetings tonight and tomorrow will determine whether the strike spreads to the majority of the 27,000 men in the port.

## GRIFFITHS MAY COME TO HK

London, April 19.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, hopes to pay his proposed visit to Malaya about Whitsuntide, Mr. Tomas Cook, his Under-Secretary, told Parliament today. He may also visit Hong Kong.

Mr. Leonard Gammans (Conservative) had asked when Mr. Griffiths was expected to visit Malaya, how long he would stay and whether he would take the opportunity of visiting Hong Kong.

Mr. Cook replied, "The Colonial Secretary is now hoping a visit may be possible about Whitsuntide. What length of time he will be in Malaya is not yet certain, but he will consider including Hong Kong in his tour if possible."

Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) asked what priority had been given to the Malayan theatre in the provision of military stores and men.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied, "There has been no failure to meet the requirements of both the Services and the civil authorities in Malaya. We shall continue to do everything in our power to give them any help which they may ask."

Mr. Walter Fletcher (Conservative) asked if that applied to wireless, radar and other equipment, and the equipping of the police and military cars.

Mr. Shinwell replied, "I am not aware that any of these items have been refused when they have been asked for."—Reuter.

## TOKYO GRAFT SCANDAL

Tokyo, April 19.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, today ordered a probe into Government graft when the suspected ring-leader in a 200,000,000 yen case gave himself up to the police with his beauty queen wife "Miss Tokyo of 1949."

The police released the beauty queen but detained the suspect, Chivichi Hanafuke, a 25-year-old accountant in the Government's Mineral Products Agency. Three other employees of the Agency had been arrested earlier in the same case.

Four executives of the Agency have resigned, and informed quarters believed that new facts will be brought to light involving high ranking officials and leading businessmen.

The exposure caused the Prime Minister to demand an immediate and thorough investigation.

On April 8 the name of the Prime Minister himself was linked to an alleged swindle involving sales of police force and fire brigade equipment. An industrialist was reported to have told a House of Councillors' Judicial Committee that part of 700,000 yen he gave to the Liberal Party was used to repair the Prime Minister's private residence.

In October, 1948 the "Showa Banko case"—a political-industrial scandal—brought down the Aashida Government with the arrests of the then Prime Minister, Hotohshi Aashida, the Deputy Prime Minister, Suchiro Nishio, and the Finance Minister, Takeo Kurusu.

## SURRENDER OF KARENS

Rangoon, April 19.

The Burmese Government today announced the large-scale surrender, without disclosing figures of rebel Karens in the Central Burma Toungoo area. A communiqué said that Chin soldiers, who mutinied last year to join the Karens, also laid down their arms.

It stated the surrenders were made in groups of 15 to 20, other rebels bringing in their arms. It added that six villages dominated by Karens in Toungoo neighbourhood also yielded to Government troops who made a list of nearly 300 arrested persons.—Associated Press.

## Tibetan mission to China

Calcutta, April 19.

Tibet, mountain country of the "Living Buddha," may seek foreign aid if unable to come to terms with Communist China, according to a Tibetan delegation now in Calcutta on its way to China.

The delegation, which is looking for a suitable place to contact representatives of the Chinese People's Republic, may hold this meeting somewhere on the China frontier, the delegation's leader, Teshag Thupden Gyapo, told Reuter today.

Gyapo, middle-aged yellow-robed ecclesiastical dignitary of the Dalai Lama's court at Lhasa, said that his country desires better understanding with Communist China.

If this is achieved, he said, Tibet will require no foreign assistance. But if Tibet is attacked by Chinese Communists, the 16-year-old Dalai Lama will turn to friendly nations for help.

The Tibetan leader described the attitude of the Chinese Communists as threatening but denied that there had been any Communist infiltration into the Lama's domain.

He added that militarily, Tibet is poorer than any country in the world today.

Gyapo said he had no instructions from his Government to meet the 12-year-old Panchen Lama, rival "Living Buddha" reported to be under Communist protection in China.

Traditionally, Tibet has been ruled by the Dalai Lama, the supreme authority, and the Panchen Lama. But since 1924, when the two Lamas disagreed on political issues, the Panchen Lama has lived in China. He died in 1937, and last August, an 11-year-old boy was installed as his reincarnation. But the young Dalai Lama has not recognised him.

The Tibetan delegation, comprising eight civilian and ecclesiastical dignitaries, left Lhasa, the Tibetan capital, early in February.—Reuter.

## AGREEMENT ON BERGMAN CHILD

Hollywood, April 19.

Dr. Peter Lindstrom today agreed with the film star, Ingrid Bergman, on joint legal custody of their 11-year-old daughter, Pia, and to let her have the child whenever she returns to this country.

The attorneys for the actress and the brain surgeon signed the agreement providing for equal custody of Pia and joint division of their \$254,000 estate. Dr. Lindstrom will live in Miss Bergman's hillside mansion with the little girl and provide her physical needs while her mother is out of the country.

A spokesman said that means he will see that Pia is clothed, fed and sent to school. But when Miss Bergman returns she will have equal rights to take over the physical care of her daughter. It also means that Dr. Lindstrom can never "point the finger at Bergman" on the grounds that she is "unfit and not the proper person" to have custody.—United Press.

## ERASMUS WINS

Capetown, April 19.

The South African House of Assembly today supported, by 75 votes to 61, the Defence Minister, Mr. F. C. Erasmus, dismissal of Lieutenant-General Len Beyers, the Chief of Staff of the Union Defence Force, a month ago.

The dismissal had been, attacked in the House by General Jan Smuts, the leader of the United (Opposition) Party, and the vote was taken on a technical motion to delete the salary of Mr. Erasmus.

The Defence credits—£8,257,000—were approved.—Reuter.

## TREASON TRIALS

Prague, April 19.

The State Prosecutor in today's treason trial here, a captain in the Czechoslovak Army, told Reuter today that this was the first of a series of four trials connected with four groups alleged to have been formed to work for the American Embassy in Prague.

He said that the three other trials will be held within the next two or three weeks in other parts of the country.—Reuter.

## Compensation bill for HK workers

London, April 19.

Mr. Woodrow Wyatt (Labour) protested in the House of Commons today at the delay in introducing a bill on workmen's compensation in Hong Kong.

He urged the Colonial Secretary to make quite certain that the bill is introduced speedily.

The matter, he said, was first discussed before the war. Britain was not going to be regarded as a very good rival to Chinese Communism if it took over 10 years to get through a simple bill about workmen's compensation.

Mr. Tomas Cook, Colonial Under-Secretary, replied, "We are trying to speed this up. We have to try to understand the difficulties, and immaturity of trade unionism on the spot."

He said that a draft workmen's compensation bill is now being examined by the Labour Advisory Board and it is hoped that the bill will be introduced into Legislative Council before the end of the year.—Reuter.

## TORY ATTACK ON CRIPPS BUDGET

London, April 19.

"The Labour Government's new budget is inadequate to deal with the fundamentals of our economic and financial position" said the Conservative Member of Parliament Mr. R.A. Butler, today.

"This is the budget of a man and a Government who do not choose or care to look very far ahead," Mr. Butler said.

The budget for the fiscal year which started on April 1 was presented on Tuesday by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"The Government seems unable or totally unwilling to control public expenditure," Mr. Butler said.

Sir Stafford Cripps, he added, failed to warn Parliament of higher import costs because of the cheapening of the pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80 last summer.

"We consider it certain that with the undoubted rise which must occur in the price of raw materials, we are going to be in grave difficulties," Mr. Butler said.

## No incentives

He declared the Cripps high-tax policy is stopping effort, checking a greater rise in productivity, and making it impossible for these incentives to be granted which are so vital to improve production to an even greater extent.

Mr. Butler said that Sir Stafford's income tax concession "accepted almost in its entirety the policy we put before the country at the general election."

He added: "We have not the trappings of office, but clearly we are providing the policy for the country."

Mr. Butler contended, however, that increased transport costs because of Sir Stafford's decision to raise the petrol price from 2/3d. to three shillings a gallon will more than offset the tax saving.—Associated Press.

## ACHESON BACKS TRADE BODY

Washington, April 19.

The proposed 64-nation International Trade Organisation to promote world trade could not function unless the United States joined, Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, said today.

He was testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, now studying a bill to authorize United States membership in the organisation, which, through the United Nations, would provide a forum where nations could bring their trade grievances and settle trade problems.

The organisation would also establish a code of principles as a guide in international economic relations and would obligate members to consult on tariffs, quotas, surpluses and currency exchange. The Charter has been signed by 54 nations and will come into effect when accepted by 20 Governments.

Mr. Acheson pointed out that only two Governments had so far ratified the Charter. "The other countries are now waiting to see whether the United States accepts or rejects the Charter," he said.

"The choice, therefore, which Congress is about to make is not only whether the United States will accept membership in the International Trade Organisation but whether there will be an international trade organisation."—Reuter.

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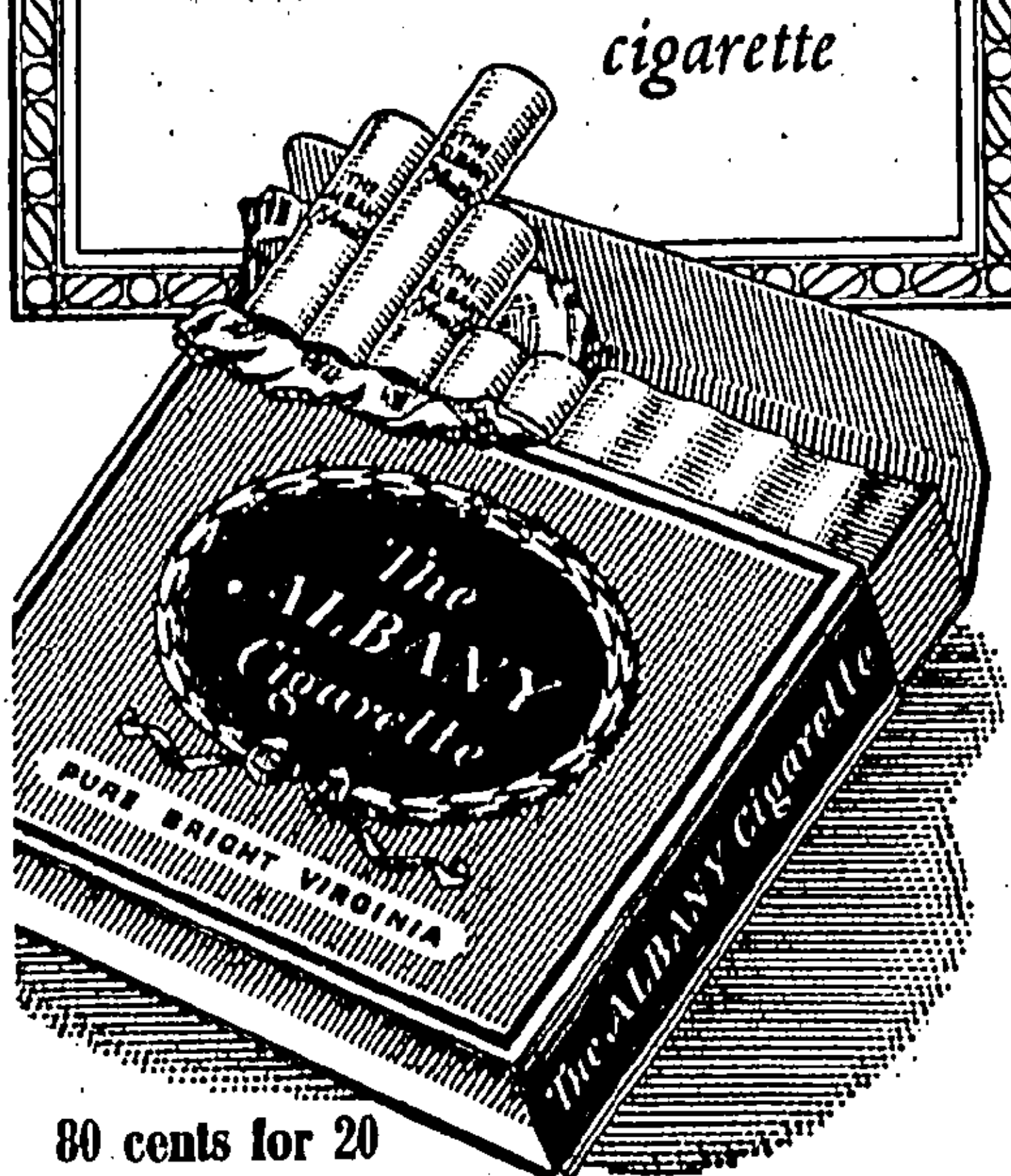








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## Australian MP's attack plan to aid Malaya

Canberra, April 19.

"The whole capital involved in Malaya is not worth a decent Australian's life," Clyde Cameron, Labour back-bencher, declared in the House of Representatives last night.

"The Government is hell-bent on war with someone," he said.

"It is doing its best to persuade the British Government to ask Australia to send troops to Malaya."

"They want us to intervene so that our men can be shot in defence of British capital," he said.

"Malayans have the right to govern themselves and mind their own business as we should be minding ours."

Earlier, Edward Ward, former Labour Minister of External Territories, asked for a clear statement on whether the Government intended sending active assistance to Malaya.

"I believe the Australian people will take a dim view of any action to involve us once again in active warfare," he declared.

Speaking on a motion for adjournment, he added: "If it is a question of private investments, I believe they are not worth the loss of one Australian life."

### No decision

Mr. Howard Beale, the Minister of Supply, said there had been no decision by the Aus-

tralian Government to send troops to Malaya. He added that the British Government's action, in attempting to halt the present state of affairs there, should have Australia's sympathy and blessing.

In London, it was revealed that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is to be asked in Parliament tomorrow whether he proposes to take any action on the offer by Mr. Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, to consider seriously any request Britain makes for help in Malaya. The questioner is Mr. Leonard Gammarg, Conservative.

Brigadier Austin Low, Conservative, will ask Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, what requests the British Government has made to the Australian Government for military or other help in Malaya.—Associated Press and Reuter.

### Gurkha troops

Lord Killearn, former Special Commissioner for South East Asia, asked in the House of Lords in London tonight whether it

## He claims to know secret of weather

Brisbane, April 19.  
A prominent weather fore-caster, Inigo Jones, after 27 years of research, claims that he has discovered the secret of weather.

He said today he can fore-cast with no margin error weather conditions in any part of the world.

The system is based on the effect of the magnetic field of four major planets as they cross the nearest part of the Milky Way to which the sun is advancing or the opposite part of the Milky Way from which the sun is retreating.—United Press.

It was possible to send more Gurkhas to Malaya.

He said, during a debate on the Army, that he believed there were in Malaya eight battalions of Gurkhas allocated on the transfer of power in India. Could the number of units or the availability of Gurkha manpower in Malaya be increased? he asked.

Lord Pakenham, the Minister of Civil Aviation, replied that all the Gurkha troops available, except for a small number in training and recruiting organisations, were either in Malaya or on their way there from Hong Kong.

"We are bound to a ceiling of 10,400 by a tripartite treaty between Britain, India and Nepal," he said.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## PEKING RADIO BLAST ON S'HAJ EVACUATION

San Francisco, April 19.

The Peking Radio charged today that the attempts by the United States to evacuate its nationals from China were a fraud, and declared that the Chinese Communist Government gave its written permission for the last attempt.

The radio said that the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, "who has been making such a racket about the evacuation," on April 12 declared that the second attempt had been abandoned allegedly because the Nationalists could no longer delay mining the North Channel of the Yangtze.

"This statement of Acheson's was made just two days after the Shanghai People's Government had given written permission to the United States Government to evacuate American nationals from Shanghai by a British ship."

"This fact clearly shows that the United States Government has no sincere wish to evacuate American nationals. Its so-called plan to evacuate American nationals is a pure act of fraud."

Recalling the first evacuation attempt, the radio said that the Shanghai authorities had not agreed to the proposal to carry the passengers down-river by LST's to the General Gordon.

Nevertheless, the broadcast said, the American President Lines "arbitrarily" announced a date for the craft to come to Shanghai, and "made big publicity in order to get more passengers and sell

## DR. ADENAUER ASTONISHED

Berlin, April 19.

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, is astounded by the uproar caused by the singing of the former German national anthem at a rally here on Tuesday.

Dr. Adenauer said he had asked that "Deutschland ueber Alles" be played, to encourage Germans behind the Iron Curtain.

When the anthem was played, the Socialists walked out of the rally, and the Western Allied commanders remained seated, in protest.

The third verse of the anthem, which was banned by the Nazis because it spoke of "Unity, Justice and Freedom for the German Fatherland," has been played many times in West Germany. Dr. Adenauer said. He added: "If I had known that the singing of this third verse would raise such opposition—I am astonished that it did—I would have left it out."—United Press.

via Shanghai or any other port, and that the United States was trying to create a fictitious atmosphere of Chinese Communist oppression.—United Press.

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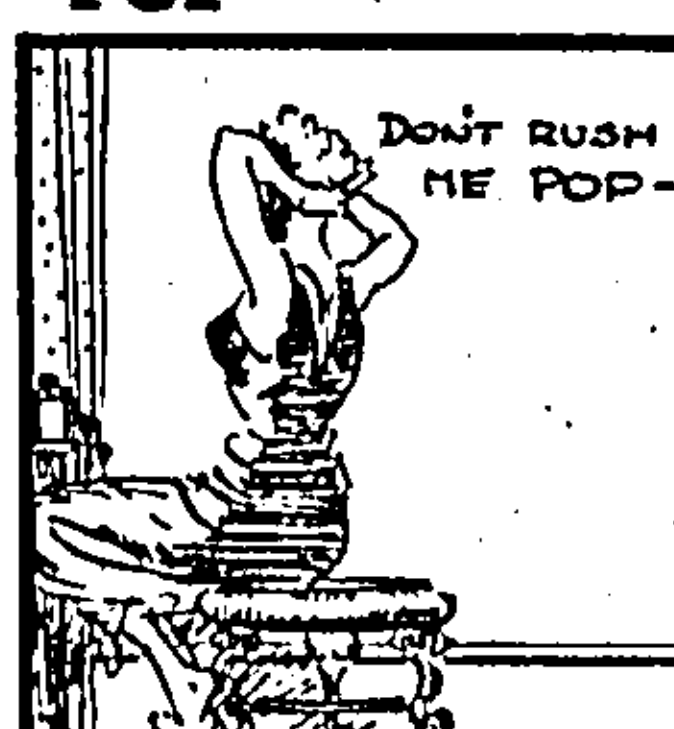
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"MENESTHEUS"	U.K. via Straits & Bangkok	14th May	
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"CHANGTE"	Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns & Manila	23rd Apr.	
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## Lesson 34 (F)

Vocabulary:	
175. (man) (3)mun	To ask. To inquire.
176. (taap) daap(3)	To answer. To reply.
General Expressions:	
57. Dzu(2) (1)lau.	A restaurant.
58. (1)Choh (1)lau.	A tea house.
59. Gay(3) (1)yeen.	Since.
A Story: (Continued)	
36. (2)Kui hui(3) wun(2)- deh(2) (3)dei (3)yeo- gaw(3) (1)pung (2)yau	He went and found another friend and said:
(3)wuh: (2)Ngaw (2)moh (3)shik (2)yei hoh(2) (3)noy lok(3).	"I haven't eaten anything for a long time.
37. (1)Yee - gah(1), hoh(2) (2)loh-(3)ngaw ah(3).	Now, I'm very hungry.
38. Hih(2) sum(1) bay(2) dee(1) (2)lai (2)ngaw (3)shik lah(1).	Kindly give me some food to eat!
39. Gaw(2)-gaw(3) (1)pung- (2)yau tshing(1)-(1)mun (3)zau (3)wuh: (3)Aw(2) (2)Nay Hoh(2)- (2)loh-(3)ngaw meh(1)?	On hearing this, the friend said: "Oh! You are very hungry, eh?"
40. Gum(2), deen(2)-gaw(2) (2)ny (1)im dzau(2) (1)lau (3)shik (2)ch neh(1)?	Why don't you go to eat in a restaurant, then?
41. (1)Yee - gah(1), (2)ngaw (2)moh (1)shoo - gan(3) (1)toong - (2)ny - kong(2) loh(3).	I haven't any time to talk to you now.
42. (2)Ngaw yeeoh(3) hui(3)- gaw(1) yun(2)-(1)chah, yun(1) - (3)wuh. (2)yau- (1)yun hui(2) (1)chah-(1)lau dung(3) (2)ngaw ah(3).	I have to go out to tea, because someone is waiting for me in a tea house.
43. (2)Kui (3)mun (2)kui- deh(3) (1)pung-(2)yau. (3)wuh: (2)Nay gay(3) - (1)yeen hui(3) yun(2)-(1)chah, (1)im haw(2) (2)yeo- (1)loong-(3)ngaw-hui(3) meh(1)?	He said to (asked) his friend: "Since you are going out to tea, couldn't you possibly take me along?"
44. (2)Kui (1)pung - (2)yau deh(3) (3)wuh: Dui(3) (1)im-(3)hui (2)Nay (1)im haw(2)- (3)yeo (1)toong-(2)ny. hui(3).	His friend answered: "I'm sorry! It's impossible for me to take you along."
45. (2)Nay (1)dee-gay(2) hui(3) lah(1). (2)Nay (1)dee-gay(2) hui(3) lah(1).	You go by yourself. Good-bye."

(To be continued)

## FUNDS NEEDED FOR RELIEF WORK IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Geneva, April 19.

Major-General Howard Kennedy of Canada, director of the newly established United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, hopes funds for his agency will be made available very shortly.

General Kennedy told a news conference: "No government has yet provided us with any considerable sum of money, and we are living on loans from the capital reserve funds of the United Nations and from the International Refugee Organisation, who lent us £1,000,000.

"We hope, however, that we will have more money very shortly. Another appeal has gone out to governments. I believe the difficulty is not due to the governments' unwillingness to provide the funds but to the slowness of legislative machinery."

General Kennedy arrived here on Sunday to consult with other United Nations organisations on future collaboration with the new relief agency. General Kennedy is to take over responsibility for all supplies to an estimated 900,000 Arab refugees in the Middle East on May 1. His agency, headed by an advisory commission comprising Britain, France, Turkey and the United States, is to establish its headquarters in Beirut. General Kennedy expects to leave for Beirut on April 22.

General Kennedy said that the agency hoped, as soon as the funds were available, to initiate work projects aiming at the conservation of the natural resources of the Middle East. Such projects would include land reclamation, road building, irrigation schemes and the conservation of water resources.

"We are not involved in the political aspect of the problem in the Middle East," General Kennedy said, "but we are concerned with the humanitarian and economic aspects and will try to improve the lot of the refugees and look after them as long as they are able to enjoy the facilities of the country where they lived for many years."

## Public works

Asked whether his agency envisaged the permanent re-establishment of the Arab refugees in

the areas where they are now living, General Kennedy said: "That is a matter which is at present beyond our control. We do not know what we can do till we get to the Middle East. After working there for several weeks or months, we may be able to answer a question of that sort. For the moment, we do not know what the future of the refugees will be. It depends to a great extent on other agencies."

The initial programme of the agency will continue until the end of next year, General Kennedy said. Public works projects in the Middle East countries will be undertaken with the specific agreement and assistance of the governments concerned.

Some projects involving mainly manual work would be started almost at once, General Kennedy said, while others would require complicated equipment and surveys and would need several months' preparation. "It must be stressed," he said, "that we will be working in close collaboration with the local governments."

General Kennedy said that only 600,000 of the 900,000 persons to be cared for by the agency were refugees in the strict sense of the term. The remaining 300,000 are not refugees, he declared, but some areas are so overburdened with refugees that the local economy has been destroyed and the inhabitants are just as destitute as the refugees.

He said it was anticipated that only about one-quarter of the breadwinners among the refugees would be able to work in the agency's projects because of health reasons and the conditions in which they live. Associated Press.

## TAXATION ISSUE IN JAPAN

Washington, April 20.

Mr. Bruce Alchison, attorney representing the International Committee on Taxation in Tokyo, said today that he found officials here unwilling for the United States Government to bring any pressure to bear on the Japanese Government in the question of lowering taxes on foreign businessmen in Japan.

He pointed out, however, that the Japanese Government itself is taking steps to lower income taxes on foreign businessmen in Japan and that American officials apparently do not have any objections to this Japanese action.

Mr. Alchison has been in Washington during the past week. He told the United Press he had done a lot of talking with Treasury and National Defence officials here and everyone agrees that the Japanese should have a free hand in this question. They also agree with the Supreme Commander's position that it is not a question in which the United States Government should interfere in one way or the other.

Other sources here report that several Congressmen are writing letters to General MacArthur expressing the hope that SCAP will raise no objections to the Japanese action.

Officials here understand that the tax bill just introduced in the Diet is generally agreeable to foreign businessmen in Japan. They think this will probably settle the matter. They avow that neither SCAP nor Washington has any intention of interfering with this Japanese action which will grant foreigners lower income tax rates than those imposed on the Japanese.—United Press.

## PI-THAILAND BARTER PACT

Manila, April 19.

The Foreign Office spokesman said today that President Elpidio Quirino has approved the draft of the Philippine-Thailand barter trade agreement recently negotiated on a technical level at Bangkok.

The Minister for Bangkok, Mr. Domingo Imperial, has been advised of the Presidential approval of the treaty which will be signed at Bangkok as soon as it is approved by the Thai Government.

The proposed agreement is now under study by the Thai National Economic Council in order to determine whether there is enough surplus for export to the Philippines after allocations for countries with which agreements were reached previously, the Thai Minister of Agriculture, a member of the Council, stated in Bangkok today.

The Minister stressed that Thailand needed Philippine sugar, adding that negotiations could not be concluded until both parties were certain the approximate quantity of respective exports was available.—United Press.

## Wu on pact in Pacific

Seoul, April 20.

The Chinese Nationalists hope the anti-Communist alliance of Pacific nations may be realised as soon as possible, a Nationalist general said here today.

General Wu Te-chen, former Nationalist Foreign Minister who now calls himself "roving ambassador," said such an alliance would benefit all of Asia. He urged the people to be on the alert against the international Communist conspiracy and said the Asiatic nations must mobilise their manpower to fight Communism. Wu said that the Asiatic countries have large Chinese populations.

He said these overseas Chinese do not like what their relatives write to them about conditions in Communist-held China. The overseas Chinese could be a powerful anti-Communist element all over Asia.

General Wu said the Pacific Pact should be strong to cope with the situation in Asia today. "After a few days stay in Seoul, General Wu goes to Tokyo where he will confer with General MacArthur. Then he goes to Manila for a "little holiday of a week or two."—United Press.

## CHURCHES AND SERETSE

London, April 19.

The British Council, of Churches, whose president is the Archbishop of Canterbury, tonight rejected a U.S. telegram to oppose any tendencies towards racial discrimination in a resolution on Seretse Khama. Reuter.

## Hope of resumption of oil transfers

London, April 19.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, still hopes that a friendly solution will be found to allow oil transfers to pass from the Persian Gulf through the Suez Canal to the Haifa refineries.

Egypt imposed a ban on such passages during the war with Israel and has maintained it ever since.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Under-Secretary, gave this reply in the House of Commons today when a Conservative Member, Mr. Hugh Fraser, asked what has been done to persuade the Egyptian Government to observe Article 4 of the Suez Canal Convention permitting the passage of oil tankers from the Persian Gulf to the Haifa refineries.

Mr. Davies replied, "The British Government has made repeated representations on this subject to the Egyptian Government which has taken up a definite position in relation to the Canal Convention."

"The Egyptian Government are well aware of the British Government's attitude, but so far have not been prepared to modify their own."

## ELECTIONS IN BERLIN DEMAND

Berlin, April 20.

In a move to re-establish the unity of Berlin and help to unite Germany, the West Berlin City Assembly today unanimously requested all four Allied commandants to approve a city-wide free election under Allied control.

"This motion, which is the first approach we have made to all four commandants, including the Soviet, since the split of the city administration in 1948, should show how seriously we want to reunite the city," Dr. Suhr, Chairman of the Assembly, stated.

German political circles indicate that the move is the first shot in a campaign to get Western Allied approval for the inclusion of West Berlin in the West German Republic.

They expect the Soviet commandant to refuse the application for imposing conditions, unacceptable to the Western Allies, for the resumption of free elections. The Soviet commandant would apply to the Western Allies for permission to join the German Republic. Reuter.

## WOMAN'S BODY IN WELL

London, April 20.

The body of Miss Bettie Renner, aged 38, brunette, a former FBI employee, clad only in a brassiere, was found in an open well at a stone quarry in Nassau, Bahamas, it was reported here today.

The Exchange Telegraph reported that Miss Renner's slacks had been ripped off and it was believed she had been murdered.

The police drained the quarry well after Miss Renner's body was found nearby, the Exchange Telegraph said.

The police chief, Colonel G. H. Rance, in charge of the investigation, said: "Suicide seems out of the question."

Miss Renner, now connected with the Washington office of the New York firm of Riegelman, Strasser Schwartz and Seiberg, arrived in the millionaire's playground on April 8 with a friend, Miss Alice MacDonald, of New York, the agency reported. Miss MacDonald returned to the United States last Saturday.

Exchange Telegraph said Miss Renner served in Tokyo about two years with the agency advised to the chief of the Japanese War Crimes Commission. She has been in private practice for several years.—United Press.

Brisbane, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce, both about 75 years old, died within three hours of each other in hospital here. The husband collapsed when he learned of his wife's death. — Associated Press.

## RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 815 kilocycles per second and on 922 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

## H.K.T.

12.15—Roman Catholic Prayer by the Rev. Father R.W. Gallagher, S.J. (Studio)  
12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.  
12.32—Victor Silver's Harmony Music.  
12.45—For Hong Kong and the World. With Sylvia Cecil, Olive Gilbert, Trevor Jones and John Stevens. BBC Revue Chorus and Orchestra. (BBCIS).

1.15—New Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25—Interlude.  
1.30—Lunch Time Music.  
2.00—Close Down.  
5.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Children's Half Hour—"Toytown" "Tea for Two." (BBCIS)  
6.30—Cantonese by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio)  
6.50—Three Songs by Tony Martin.  
7.00—"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical and Light Classical Requests. Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)  
8.15—Studio Recital by Harry Talbot. (Studio) with "Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown. A Programme of Lieder.  
8.30—Interlude.  
8.40—"Services Only"—Introduced by Kenneth Mackenzie. (Studio)  
9.00—"From the Editor's Desk." (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report.  
9.11—Sales Concert Players—With Max Holland.  
9.30—"Far from the Madding Crowd"—A Wessex Comedy by Thomas Hardy, Dramatised by Desmond Hawkins. (Episode) "Fanny Rabin's Harp." (BBCIS)

10.00—"Composer of the Week"—Purcell.  
10.15—"Kiss Me Kate"—Excerpts from the Broadway Production composed by Cole Porter.  
10.20—Dance to Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.  
11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)  
11.15—"The Music of the World: News and Home News from Britain. (Recorded Relay)  
God Save the King.  
11.30—Close Down.

## Reditfusion

A.M.  
7.00—Up With The Sun.  
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.  
7.30—Musical Jokes.  
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme.  
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.  
8.15—Random Rhythms.  
8.45—A Programme for Women.  
8.50—Morning Music.  
9.30—Friday's Favourite. Classic.  
10.30—Morning Madles.

P.M.  
12.00—N.K. Stock Exchange.  
12.15—Tune Time.  
12.30—Dance Music.  
1.00—Singer.  
1.15—Musical Jokes.  
1.30—Music For You.  
2.00—Friday Concert.  
4.00—Bill Bryant and His Wildcats.  
4.15—Today's Choice.  
4.30—Nocally Yours.  
5.00—Music Making.  
5.15—Children's Corner.  
5.30—Harmony Hall.  
5.45—Radio Headlines.  
6.00—The Jumping Frog.  
6.45—Do You Remember?  
7.00—Romantic Cycle.  
7.15—Candlelight and Mirrors.  
8.00—B.B.C. News.  
8.15—Local News.  
8.30—The Sweetest Sound.  
8.45—Allen Rahn's Embassy of Melody.  
9.00—The Star Line.  
9.15—The First "Hot Saturday."  
9.30—Cherry Tree.  
10.00—B.B.C. News.  
10.15—Local News.  
10.30—Dance.  
10.45—Music.  
11.00—A Day With Deafened.  
11.15—Close Down.

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**JAPAN**

SHIP	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
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S.S. "TRITON"	—do—	—do—	18th May
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Steel, railroad and television shares struggled for leadership of the stock market today.

Several issues of the volatile television group shot ahead three points or more. Rails and steels behaved more sedately with gains running fractions to more than a point. Action of the rails was highly encouraging to technicians who have been waiting for carrier issues to catch up with the rest of the market.

Turnover for the full session hovered around 3,000,000 shares. Steel shares were influenced by record high production this week and prospects of excellent business for months ahead. Gainers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Youngstown, Emerson Radio. Shot up five points at one time while additions of a point or more were registered by Admiral, Zenith and Motorola. Also ahead were General Motors, Chrysler, Studebaker, Baltimore and Ohio, Union Pacific, and Schenley.

Douglas Aircraft lost more than two points following a quarterly earnings report showing a sharp decline from last year.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 76.63; 20 Industrials 215.21; 30 Rails 56.61; 10 Utilities 42.74.

Closing quotations:  
Almas Express 81 1/2  
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2  
American Can 113 1/2  
" Smelting 53 1/2  
" Telephone 156 1/2  
" Tobacco 70  
" Waterworks 11  
Anaconda Copper 30 1/2  
Aviation Corp. 8 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2  
Barnhill 5 1/2  
Bendix Aviation 42  
Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2  
Boeing Aircraft 29 1/2  
Borden Co. 51  
Canadian Pacific 10  
Case, J. I. 42 1/2  
Colgate 45 1/2  
Chrysler 67 1/2  
Commercial Solvent 17 1/2  
Corn Products 67 1/2  
Curtis 72  
Eastman Kodak 48 1/2  
General Electric 48 1/2  
" Motors 81 1/2  
Goodrich 58  
Goodyear 83  
Homestead Mining 42 1/2  
International Harvester 26 1/2  
" Paper 40 1/2  
" Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2  
Johns Manville 49 1/2  
Monsie Copper 52 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2  
National Distillers 23 1/2  
" Lead 41 1/2  
New York Central 14 1/2  
Packard-Motors 3 1/2  
Pan American Airways 10 1/2  
Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2  
Radio Corp. 22 1/2  
Real Silk 12 1/2  
Remington Rand 13 1/2  
Republic Steel 38 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco 32 1/2  
Schoenly 44 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 38

Australian stud-masters are continuously striving to improve types. The Merino sheep of today is something very different from the original animal received from the study of George III and from Spain. The weight of fleece cut from a Merino today is more than twice that of Australia's foundation sheep of the same breed.

Scientific research in wool production is carried out in all State Universities, State Agricultural Departments and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization. In New South Wales, the Transpacific Agricultural Experiment Station specializes in Merino research, particularly with regard to breeding problems. This station has an area of 9,000 acres and has modern laboratories attached to it. Similar institutions exist in other States. In fact, more than one are established in each State to give the advantage of specialization in research.

Australia's sheep population (1948-49) was 108.7 million. The peak figure was reached in 1941, when the record number of 125 million was at grass. The approximate distribution by States is as follows:

State	Population
New South Wales	50,000,000
Victoria	19,000,000
Queensland	16,000,000
Western Australia	10,000,000
South Australia	9,000,000
Tasmania	2,000,000

The distribution of breeds throughout the Commonwealth is Merino, 70%, other pure breeds 5.1%, merino crossbreds (merinos crossed with other breeds and then bred back with merino), 0.9%, all others (including crossbreds), 19.9%. Pure breeds are Corriedale, Border, Leicester, Romney Marsh, Dorset Horn, Southdown.

**Main customers**

The number of ewes mated and lambs marked for the 1948-49 season is as follows: 42.5 million ewes bearing 30.5 million lambs. Of this total, 70.2 per cent. of lambs were marked. Victoria had the highest average of lambs

marked at 82.18% with New South Wales 72.09%.

In 1948-49, season, Australia produced 1,025,000,000 lbs. of gross wool. The average weight of fleece (this includes sheep and lambs) was 8.42 lbs.

Australia's main customers for gross wool during 1948-49 were:

Country	Amount (1,000 lbs.)
United Kingdom	355,081
France	190,301
Italy	104,201
U.S.A.	70,354
Belgium	58,197
U.S.S.R.	44,775
Poland	29,454
Japan	22,947
Germany	17,208

It is interesting to note that the first Australian wool was sold overseas in 1821 at Garraway's Coffee House, London. With the growth of Australia's wool industry, London became an important wool selling centre. In 1875, the Wool Exchange was built in Coleman Street, and with the exception of the two world war periods, wool has been sold there ever since.

In Australia, public auction has always been the most important method of selling wool. Auction selling centres have been established in all State capital cities, together with certain country centres.

Charges made by the selling brokers for their services in handling and selling the wool are standardized for all firms in each centre. Certain allowances are made for difficult centres.

**Processing and manufacture**

Australia (1946-47) had 120 wool textile mills with 5,081 looms. Australia used approximately 90 million pounds weight of wool in 1946-47. It is not surprising that the home of the world's finest wool should also be some of the world's finest worsteds. There is a growing demand for Australian textiles abroad, some mills being unable to fulfill orders. Carpet manufacturing, felt-making and other processes carried out in Australia, consume large quantities of lower grade wools.

The Commonwealth Industrial and Scientific Research Organisation is responsible for scientific research and investigation in connection with primary and secondary industries in Australia. In the field of wool research, the C.S.I.R.O. is responsible for scientific, technical, and biological research into sheep raising and wool production. It is also responsible for wool textile research; in addition to laboratory work, field investigations are carried out at regional field stations in sheep-growing areas in several States.

Investigations have included methods of disease control in sheep, genetics and breeding investigations, studies of sheep nutrition, and experiments in pasture management.

As the world tendency is to develop a demand for fine wools in excess of their supply, it is confidently felt that Australia's wool industry can face the future without fear of recession or serious competition from synthetic fibres.

**INDO-PAKISTAN TRADE TALKS**

Karachi, April 19.  
High Indian and Pakistani civil servants met here today to seek a basis for the resumption of Indo-Pakistan trade, which has virtually been at a standstill since devaluation.

Delegations headed by Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Secretary General to the Pakistan Government, and Mr. C. C. Desai, the Secretary of the Indian Department of Commerce, met twice today but no official announcement has been made regarding the progress of the talks.

**RAIL STRIKE**

Chicago, April 19.  
The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers announced today that its members will strike at 6:00 A.M. (local time) on April 20, tying up the segment of the nation's rail system.

The strike is against eight railroads, four of them in the New York Central railroad system. The strike was called to support the Union's demand for an extra half on earnings and other improvements.

**Money Market**

US dollars opened and closed yesterday at HK\$18, with the rate down 25 cents in the interval.

TT opened at HK\$24 and closed at HK\$24.

Stealing was unchanged at HK\$15.50.

Australian pounds, 100, were unchanged at HK\$12.66.

Piastres remained nominal at HK\$11 a 100.

Ticals at HK\$28.50 a 100, and NEI Guilders at HK\$28 a 100, were unchanged.

**LONDON STOCKS**

London, April 19.  
Brewery and tobacco shares dropped sharply in the London Stock Exchange today as a result of the Budget. There had been some expectations that both beer and tobacco would benefit from tax reliefs.

Sir Stafford Cripps' Budget announcement on Tuesday failed to produce any other change in the market. Oil shares opened dull on fears about the effect of the extra tax on petrol but recovered later. Industrial shares were generally quiet, while gilt-edged securities were inactive.

The Financial Times daily index was 197.3, up 0.5, at the close.

**OILS FOR JAPAN**

Osaka, April 19.  
Japanese government sources said today that Japan expects to import 5,000 tons of soy bean oil, 1,000 tons of cottonseed oil and 2,000 tons of linseed oil from the United States.

Osaka sources said that the Japanese government had been in touch with the U.S. government regarding the import of these oils.

**Hong Kong Stock Exchange**

The Market continues idle.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS

4% Loan 20 1/2  
5 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1935) 22 1/2  
5 1/2% Loan (1944) 25 1/2  
HANKS

H.K. & S. Bank 150 1/2  
Chartered Bank 20 1/2  
Mercantile Bank A. & C. 21 1/2  
Bank of East Asia 10 1/2

**INSURANCES**

Canton Ins. 15 1/2  
Union Ins. 15 1/2  
China Underwriters 5 1/2  
H.K. Fire Ins. 20 1/2

**SHIPPING**

Douglas 8000  
H.K. & S. Steamships 11 1/2  
Indo China (Fret) 6 1/2  
" (Def.) 20 1/2  
Shells (Heavy) 20 1/2  
Union Waterways 25 1/2  
Asian Nav. 25 1/2  
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.  
H.K. & S. Wharves 50 1/2  
North Point Wharves 10 1/2  
Shanghai Hongkong Wharves 10 1/2  
H.K. Docks 17 1/2  
China Privileges 10 1/2  
Shanghai Dockyards 3 1/2  
Wharves 25 1/2

**MINING**

Raub Mines 4 1/2  
H.K. Mines 10 1/2

**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**

H. & S. Hotels 2 1/2  
H.K. Lands 4 1/2  
Shanghai Lands 1 1/2  
Humphreys 9 1/2  
H.K. Realities 2 1/2  
Chinese Estates 12 1/2

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

H.K. Tramways 15 1/2  
Peak Trams (Old) 15 1/2  
" (New) 9 1/2  
Star Ferry 10 1/2  
O. Light (Old) 11 1/2, 10 1/2  
" (New) 8 1/2  
H.K. Electric 2 1/2  
Macao Electric 2 1/2  
Sands Light 15 1/2  
Telephone 10 1/2  
Shanghai Gas 1 1/2

**INDUSTRIALS**

Calc. Macr. (Old) 15 1/2  
Canton 15 1/2  
Cement Ex. Rights 11 1/2  
H.K. Ropes 14 1/2

**STORES, Etc.**

Dairy Farms 15 1/2  
Watsons Ex. Rights 2 1/2  
J. Crawford 2 1/2  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 15 1/2

**MISCELLANEOUS**

China Enterprises 15 1/2  
H.K. Constructions (Old) 2 1/2  
" (New) 1 1/2  
Vibro Pillars 11 1/2  
Marman Investments 1/2  
Marman (H.K.) 15 1/2  
Shanghai Loan 15 1/2  
Yangtze 3 1/2

**COTTONS**

Ewos 2 1/2  
RUMER, etc. COMPANIES

Alma Estates 10 1/2  
Anglo-Dutch 5 1/2  
Anglo-Java 1 1/2  
Bata 15 1/2  
Bata Plantations 40 1/2  
Chenier United 4 1/2  
Cheng Rubbers 10 1/2  
Consolidated Rubbers 14 1/2  
Kata Rubber 20 1/2  
Kitoowok Javos 15 1/2  
Langkat 1 1/2  
Pattani Rubbers 10 1/2  
Rajah Rubbers 10 1/2  
Rubber Trusts 15 1/2  
Siamagaya Rubbers 5 1/2, 4 1/2  
Siamrubbers 10 1/2  
Shanghai Kedahs 4 1/2  
Shanghai Malaya 10 1/2  
Shanghai Pahang 10 1/2  
Shanghai Sumatra 5 1/2  
Sua Manggis 10 1/2, 10 1/2  
Sungai Duris 15 1/2  
Tanjah Rubbers 5 1/2, 5 1/2  
Tobacco Rubbers 15 1/2  
Zangbe Rubbers 5 1/2

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**ARRIVALS**

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENATTOW"	U.K. via Singapore	In Port
"BENNEVIS"	—do—	29th Apr.
"BENGLIACHAN"	—do—	on or abt. 4th May
"BENGOLEU"	—do—	11th May
"BENWYVIL"	—do—	14th May
"BENVOLECH"	—do—	27th May
"BENARTY"	—do—	6th June
"BENMACDHUI"	—do—	11th June
"BENALDER"	—do—	25th June

**SAILINGS**

SHIP	TO	LOADING ON OR AFT
"BENATTOW"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	24th Apr.
"BENGOLEU"	—do—	4th May
"BENMACDHUI"	—do—	15th June
"BENNEVIS"	Genoa, Liverpool, Avonmouth, Le Havre, & Hamburg.	30th Apr.
"BENWYVIL"	Genoa, Avonmouth, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	17th May
"BENARTY"	—do—	30th June
"BENGLIACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre, Antwerp & Rotterdam.	7th May
"BENVOLECH"	—do—	30th May
"BENALDER"	—do—	29th June

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**PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE**  
"CHAMPOLLION" .. Marseilles via Manila .. 8th May  
"LA MARSEILLAISE" .. Yokohama & Kobe .. 30th May  
"LA MARSEILLAISE" .. Margot via Manila .. 14th June

**FREIGHT SERVICE**  
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## AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

### Shipping Arrivals

#### YESTERDAY

Maline (N. S. O.) British 4200 tons ex-Brisbane

#### TODAY

Choyang (Jardine) ex-Incheon.

Menor (D. & S.) ex-Europe.

Norevett (Everett) ex-Singapore.

Shan (D. & S.) ex-Kobe.

Tjeldane (K.L.) ex-Singapore.

#### TOMORROW

Axel Balen (Mac Mac) ex-Atlantic Coast.

Alphayle (Jardine) ex-U.K.

Bochow (D. & S.) ex-Atlantic Coast.

Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Keelung.

### Shipping Departures

#### YESTERDAY

Anhui (D. & S.) for Singapore.

Auray (MM) for Halphong.

Erok Yuen (Kin Tai) for Macao.

Hermelin (Thoresen) for Bangkok.

Johnnie (Kin Tai) for Hongkong.

Kamohia (E. A.) for Kobe.

Maidan (Jardine) for Sandakan.

Nakata (Gillman) for Singapore.

Neilan State (Gillman) for Yokohama.

San Fernando (Mannings) for Bangkok.

Vincent (Wallen) for Keelung.

Yeni (Texaco) for Takau.

#### TODAY

Patika (D. & S.) for Yokohama.

Meerket (RIL) for Japan.

Takung (Jardine) for Keelung.

#### TOMORROW

Lokness (Jardine) for Japan.

Montana (Dowdell) for Pacific Coast.

Norevett (Everett) for Keelung.

Shilong (Mac Mac) for Kobe.

Talun (D. & S.) for Bangkok.

### Vessels In Port

Adelante (Hammond) .. Yau.

Adelante II (Mollers) .. K.D.

A. Zahar (Mollers) .. A.12

Bennatow (Loxley) .. K.W.

Chicaga (Texaco) .. LCK

Ceylon (Gillman) .. Yau.

Chengshing (Gillman) .. A.5

Chengshing (Jardine) .. K.D.

Chao Jan (GMBN) .. D.10

Chuanang (Jardine) .. LCK

City of Chester (Bank) .. LCK

Clavelock (Holland) .. Mc. wh.

Dalla (D. & S.) .. K.W.

Dun Yu (GMBN) .. A.P.C.

Drupa (D. & S.) .. A.P.C.

Eastern Venture (Metrol) .. Yau.

Ebonol (New Tai Hong) .. Yau.

Empire Dick (Yuen Tung) .. SO

Empire Mountain (Shimizu) .. Yau.

Empire Park (Lum Koo) Douglas .. Yau.

Empire Hallade (Holland) .. Yau.

Fort Charlotte (H.A.F.) .. NY

Fukien (D. & S.) .. D.12

Glenzary (Jardine) .. A.5

Great Eagle (Colon) .. Yau.

Hal Ching (Colon) .. S.S. P.

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### Shipping Arrivals

#### YESTERDAY

Ariseles (Loxley) .. 10

Forfield (Thoresen) .. 10

Chinese Prince (Jardine) .. 10

Javanese Prince (Jardine) .. 10

Pleasantville (Thoresen) .. 10

Pres. Tyler (APL) .. 10

Reinholt (Wallen) .. 10

Tudor (Dowdell) .. 10

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Francisville (Bank) .. 10

General Gordon (APL) .. 10

China Transport (Jardine) .. 10

H.K. Transport (Jardine) .. 10

Lightning (U.S.) ex-Frisco .. 10

Nikobar (E.A.) .. 10

Pacific Transport (Jardine) .. 10

Pres. Madison (APL) .. 10

Pres. Cleveland (APL) .. 10

Pres. Wilson (APL) .. 10

#### AUSTRALIA

Chantre (D. & S.) ex-Sydney .. 10

Citro (Dowdell) .. 10

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